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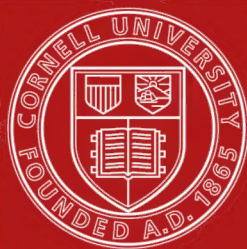
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SALEM TOWN RECORDS.

TOWN MEETINGS, VOLUME II.

1659—1680.*

[1] Att a Gen^lall Towne meetinge 29th of the 9^{mo}
1659

Its Oredered the mayntenance of the miftry for the
next yeare shalbe by voluntary Contribucon into the
Drawing boxe: and thofe that will not foe Contribute
shalbe Rated by the felect men Voted

Its Ordered that there shalbe a houle built for the
miftry Voted

m^r. Browne m^r Corwine & m^r Price are to audit the
accounts with the conftabls and with all others of the
fame nature Voted

The Widow Denis is alowed eight pounds for the next
yeare & three pounds behind Due to her Voted

The widow Jackfon is alowed three shillings p week
till the towne fee caufe to Contrary Voted

Thomas Read is alowed forty shillings towards the
quiding wood for him: Voted

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Perley, Esq.

Ther is liberty Graunted that M^r Will Browne m^r Corwine & M^r. Price may build a Griftmill vppon the South Riuer aboue m^r Rucks house were it may be Convenient Voted

Ther is liberty graunted to Thomas Hale to build a shopp adoyinge to the meetinge house were the select men shall apoynt it: & to enioy it at the Towns pleafure Voted

M^r Will Browne & m^r Corwine are Desired to agree with the Carpenters for the building of the minsters house: & to pay for it & to be pd againe by the town Voted

[2] At a meetinge of Select men 14 (10) 59 beeing p^rsent Mai^r William Hawthorne M^r William Browne m^r Corwin M^r Price and Edm Batter, the Country Rate pfected

	lb	s	d
Constable Roots his pte	52	: 12	: 11
Constable Gouldthaigh pt	25	— 01	— 07
Constable Rayment pt	23	— 16	— 07
	101	11	01
The Treasurers fume is accordinge to his Warrant is	94	— 10	— 2
M ^r . Gidney for Comission ^{rs} Chardges	01	— 12	— 0
	96	— 02	— 2
Reit to Ball is	05	— 08	— 11
Constable Roots an addicon of feu'all men	03	— 07	— 10
Constable Gouldtwaigh addicon	00	— 10	— 04

At a Gen^rall Towne Meetinge 14 (10) 59

Agreed that o^r Breathren and Neibours of Cape Anne fide are thus bounded in Reference to the mayntenance of the Ministry: vidz. first from the East lide of Riuer comonly knowen by the name of Basse riuer and foe to the fwampe that Runeth out of Laurence Leech Meadow wher it will meet with Wenham Line and foe vnto Manchester bounds quided they mayntayne ther poore and make and mayntayne the highways within the said Lymits: & foe to be free from all Chardge aboute o^r. poore or highways and all Leuys or Rates which concerne them and all things about Orderinge of fences.

shalbe made by the Select men in beinge and if ther be
no Select men or man one ther fide then they haue liberty
to make choife of two or three of themselves to ioyne
with the select men in the p^miffes aboute fd

A Towne Rate graunted	lb	s	{		lb	s
for a house for the minstry	200	— 00		Mr Gidney	04	— 00
to Jacob Barne for work				To wid Jackson	7	— 00
highways	001	— 10				
work p H Veren	003	— 04		wid Denis	11	— 00
[torn]	007	— 10		mr Norice	10	— 00
	005	— 00		mr higginfon wood	10	— 00
	002	— 00				

24: 11: 1659

37 Accounted with M^r Georg Corwine

Rest Due to the Towne 19: 02: 08:

24: 11: 59 Acounted with Edm: Batter reft to ball to
the Towne — 02 — 18: 06:

24: 11: Acounted with Nath ffelton	
reft Due	— 01: 00: 00.

Ed: Batter have pd those two Debts his one & Nath
felton foe much abated out of his one Debt

24 : 11 Accounted with Roger Hofkall
 ref't Due 02 : 03 : 01 :

Chardged a bill vppon || him || to Henry

Herick of : $2^{1b} 3^s - 1^d$

Rec by w^t : is abated for Colecting rates

ten shillings: & a Bill to mending of
highways of 10^s

24:11 Accounted with Joseph Huchenson

Rest Due to the town 02:13:02

betides the fixe pounds Due to Edm

Batter as p acc^o Doth apeare p w^t: he

layd out to feur all psons for mending

highways 3 — 6 — 0

rest to him is 0 — 13 — 2

1 — 2 — 2

more Due to him by

pfons comitd

pd p a Bill to ye Conftable Dated

14:11:60 the sum of $1 - 15 - 4^*$

* All the records on page [3] are crossed out in the original.

24: 11 Accounted with Saml Cor[n]inge
 Reft Due to the towne 01: 08: 05
 24 — 11 Accounted with Hen: Shery reft
 Due to him — 9^s — 1^d
 pd him p foe much Reed of M^r Corwine
 M^r Gidney D^r for fo much reed of
 Joseph Boife 0 — 7 — 10

[4] At a Generall Towne Meeting held the 9 march
 59/60

Chofen for select men for the yeare enfuing
 m^r William Browne Captayne Tho: Lothrop
 m^r George Corwin m^r Edmond Batter
 m^r Walter Price Sergt John Porter
 m^r Roger Connant

It is ordered that m^r Higgefson shall haue allowed him
 yearly || one hundred & fixty pounds || foe Long as he
 shall continue to carry on the whole worke of the min-
 istrye or foe long as the Towne shall Conti[n]ue to be
 able foe to doe posted into Leeger Voted
 [] Anthony Needham haue allowed him a smale pcell of
 ground, to fet vp a hovell to put his oxen in & sett a little
 haye & is to make vse of it for fuch vse, foe long as the
 towne foe meete & m^r Batt^r & m^r Price are apoynted to
 lay it out, to him Voted

Chofen for Comiffion^{rs} for the yeare enfuing, (by
 votes) maj^r Hathorn m^r william Browne m^r Edmond
 Batter

m^r Bater is chofen Comiffion^r to carry in the vote for
 nomynation of magestrats Voted

[5] Att a meetinge of the Select men 14 (1) 1659/60

Serg Tho. Hale & Phill Cromwell are
 apoynted to mend the Bridge & to be
 furueiors for all defects in the highways
 from the bridge & fo within the necke
 for the year following
 beinge p^{sent}
 m^r W^m Brown
 M^r George Corwin
 M^r Roger Connant
 Leift Lawthrope
 m^r Walter Price
 Edm. Batter
 S Jno Porter
 Sam^l Cor[n]inge is apoynted to be
 Clerke of the market for the yeare
 enfuing

Enfigne Dixie Peeter Wolfe & Zacri Herick are apoynted to be Surueio^{rs} of all the fences according to law vppon Cape Ann tide

Hen Cook & Sam^l Ebourne apoynted to be Surueio^{rs} for the North Neck & all the fields about the glaſſ houſe & ſo about m^r Tho: Gouldtwaight field & vp to Michele Shafflin

Nath Pickman & Jn^o Neale for South field

Serg Hale & Rich Bithop for the towne from m^r Will Browne to the bridge

Jn^o William Coop & ffr Nurſe the other pt of the town: & that all fences be repaired p the fiſt of Aprill next

Its agreed that the form^r ord^r about ſwine ſhall ſtand for another yeare: & that Tho: Oliuer is apoyntd to execute the: ord^r & to haue the Seu^rall fines for his paynes

Serg Porter & Edm. Batter are apoynted to lay out highways in the ten acre lotts on Cape An ſide as need may require

Henry Herick ſen & Jn^o Louet ſen ar apoynted to be ſuruei^{rs} of highways for Cape Ann ſide & ſo to farm^r porters

Serg: Jn^o Porter & Tho: Putnam apoynted to be ſurueiers for highways for County ways from the Bridge to Cran riu^r &c:

[6] Att a Meetinge of the Select men the 3 (2) 1660

being p^{re}ſent
Mr Will Browne
Mr Georg Corwine
Serg Porter
Leuft. Lawthrop
m^r Walter Price
Mr Roger Connant
Edm Batter

Its Ordered that all Timber wood & all other Lumber ſhalbe cleared in all ſtreets & highways within the towne of Salem vidz: from the bridge & ſo all the neck within the towne: that ther may be ſufficient paſſage for Carts & foote & horſe by night & day by the twelue day of this Instant moneth

Its farther Ordered that after the 12th of this p^{re}ſent what p ſon ſoeu^r ſhall let any Timber wood or other Lumber: to ly aboue two days at a tyme to hinder the paſſage of Carts foot men &c ſhall pay for euery ſuch defect 12^d: for eu^ry || day after from tyme to tyme ||: & wee

apoynt Thomas Olu^r & do by these p^refnts Impower him for the due execucon of this Ord^r: & to haue the feu^rall fines for his paynes

Joseph Miles beeing Conuicted for entertayni[n]ge of a Stranger a Scot Seu^rall weeks: accodinge to an ord^r made 20th of 4th month 1657: wee haue fined him twenty hillings & to cleare the towne of him

Jn^o Southwick brought into this towne Joseph Nicholson Companion a woman great with Chil[d]: about the 18 day of March last past, for wh Deford^r he is to pay twenty shillings p weeke from that tyme & so long as shee Remayneth in town

Tho: Spoon^r is fined ten shillings for entertayng of a strange woman that is to say Good: finch & is to be mayd togeather with others that haue entertaynd her to giue securite do difcharge the towne of her:

[7] Att a generall Towne meeting held the 30th daye of April 1660:

Voted that Goodman Rumble shalle haue a peece of ground In the penn wheare it maye be Least prediudise to the towne in Lew of the ground || hee || spared to build vppon a house for mr Higginson: foot for foot: to be Layed out by the select men

Voted: that the Cow keep shall haue twentie pounds to: keep the numb of one hundred kowes: for this yeare:

Voted that: William fflint & John Neale and Good: Lawes & Pickerin and those whosoever that put not thire kowes to the Cow keep: shal paye twelue pence for every Cow: of the Inhabytance that are w[i]thin the neck towards bulls

Maijor Hawthorne and m^r Henry Barklemew are Chosen Deputies: for the generall Court:

Att a meeting of Select men 1 May 1660

Mr Will Browne	Hen: Herick fined 10 ^s : for entertayninge
Mr Corwine	of Nicholas Dickan Contrary to ord ^{rs}
Mr Price	Pd by wt the town owed him per his Bill
Mr Connant	of 2 th 3 ^s 1 ^d
Jn ^o Porter	Ben: Balch fined 5 ^s : for the same
Edmo Batter	Nick Drackan admitd an Inhabitant

[8] Att a meetinge of the selectmen May 8: 1660

Mr Georg Corwine
Mr Roger Connant
Serg: Jno Porter
Lt: Tho: Lawthrope
Edm: Batter

Jn^o Sampson admitted an Inhabitant
quided he take efectuell Course to
bringe his wife to him
M^r Will Haynes Taylour that came
from Virginia admitted an Inhabitant

Att a meeting of Select men 15th: 3 — 60

Mr Will Browne
Mr Georg Corwine
Mr Roger Connant
Mr Walter Price
Edm Batter

Its agreed by the Select men one pty &
Will Lord sen other that vpon a difer-
enc about some Land aboute the meet-
inge house: pt of the fd Lords house lot
formerly & wh he the said Lord faith
was never yet pd for, wee do in the name
of the towne to satiffie him for all that pt of his house lot
wh was formerly layd to the setting of the meeting house
vpon and all the land that is now infenced* round about
the meetinge house & what elc about his house or hous
that lyeth infenced,* Confirme to him that land that is
Graunted to him vpon Condicon in the yeare 16: 5 —
1638: as also ten Acres of land to be layd out to him in
some place aboute Tho: James farm: & so towards M^r
Downi[n]gs farm: to Demaund it some tyme within a
twelue moneth or elc to be void: & this to be fule end & sat-
iffacon for all his Claymes as aboue & in p^rmises specified:
quided this intendeth none of the fd Lords land between
his house & the Riuer

William Lord

Witnes Henry Bartholmew

[9] Att a Gen^rall Towne meetinge held: 13th 6^{mo} 1660
for the Town Nick Potter }
& Will flint } Constabls

for the Cape An fide Edw: Bifhop

M^r Henry Bartholomew Comiffion^r for the makinge of
Country Rats

The Grandiury

L Tho: Lawthorpe

Henry Hericke sen

Henry Skery

Jn^o: Neale

L Saml Ebourne

{ Nath flinton
Tho Deacon

* vnfenced?

Ben : ffelton beeing Hered for Constable is alowed of by the towne

Jn^o Loomes peticon for a small Inlardgment to his houle neare to: Edword Gascoins: is referred to Serg. Jn^o Porter & Ed Batter to lay it out.

Att a meetinge of the select men 6th of Nouember 1660 beeing p^rsent: m^r Georg Corwine m^r Roger Connant m^r Walter Price & Edmond : Batter :

Clement Salmonds admited an Inhabitant

for Jn^o Loomes Accordinge to ord^r Serg: Jn^o Porter & Edm Batter have layd out to him from his now Dwellinge houle about fixteen Roods betweene the two ways towards the towne of Salem

[20] Att a towne meetinge of all the Inhabitants 12th Nou^{ber} 1660

Jury for Trials Choffen

m ^r Georg Corwine	Tho Putname
m ^r Jn ^o Gardn ^r	Elias Maffon
Rob Lemon	Ifacke Williams
Tho Robins	

Vpon a motion of a fence to be made neare Jno west farme referred to the select men

For the Raifinge of a towne Rate for the paymt vidze for mai^r Hawthorne feu^rall fums

2 years expences for when he was Deputy	}	2	—	1	—	1
& Difburfed at new hauen						
To Rob Lemon		2	—	0	—	0
To Helyard Veren about highwayes		3	—	5	—	0
To Serg: Porter & Tho Putname for high-way mending		7	—	0	—	0
To Jacob Barney the fame		1	—	10	—	0
To mendinge meeting houle to Rich Adams						
6 ^s : more 10 ^s :		0	—	16	—	0
To m ^r Will Brown & m ^r Rucke		30	—	00	—	0
To glaffinge meeting houle		02	—	10	—	0
To franc Skery for foxes 11 ^s & mendinge way 8 ^s		00	—	19	—	0
To m ^r Whittinge wood		10	—	00	—	0

To Ed Batter	4 — 00 — 0
To m ^{rs} Sharpe for 2 years	15 — 00 — 0
To Wid : Denis	16 — 00 — 0
To m ^r Norris wood	10 — 00 — 0
To Jofias Roots	4 — 00 — 0
To m ^r Gidney	5 — 02 — 6
To Tho Oliuer for 2 years	10 — 00 — 0
To Tho Hale for mendinge wayes	5 — 00 — 0
To m ^{rs} Goofe	7 — 10 — 0
To Sam ^l Verey for a wolfe	0 — 10 — 0
	<hr/>
	137 — 1 — 7

To Mair Willm: Hawthorne 13 ^s : for ex- pences at Gen ^l all Court in dec ^{ber} 1660	} 000 — 13 — 0
[11] The Country Ratts in the feu ^r all pts made 1660	
Const Edwa Bithops pt	18 :: 10 : 6 :
Conft flints p	21 : 14 : 6 :
Conft feltons p	43 — 09 : 3 :
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	83 : 14 : 3 :

Wherof Country Treafurer pt is	^l 76: ^s 0: ^d 11:
The County Trefurs pt	05: 18: 11:

81 : 19 : 10

reft 02 : 14 —

Att a meetinge of the Select men 4th: 10^m: 1660
beinge p^rfent M^r Willm Browne Serg Jno Porter Leift
Thom: Lawthrope: & Edmond Batter

Att a meetinge of the freemen the 13 — 10 : 1660
mai^r Will Hawthorne & Edmond Batter

Att a meetinge of the Select men 8th 11^m: 1660
Beeinge p^rfent M^r Georg Corwine Ser Porter m^r Connant
m^r Price Leift Lawthrope & Edm Batter

Timothy Lyndell admitted an Inhabitant

Agreed with m^r Jn^o Rucke for entertayning m^r Hig-
genfon into his houle he shall haue ten pounds by the
yeare for foe longe tyme as he shall liue in the houle: &
the Chardge of makinge of a brick Chymney in the out
houfe the towne to beare it ou^r & aboue

2 for the wood that m^r Rucke guided for m^r Higgenfon
the first year M^r Rucke is to be allowed twelue pounds

Jn^o Dodge is abated 28^s of his Rate for m^r Hubbert
houfe 8 : 11^m : 1660

[12] Memorandm ther beeinge form^{ly} graunted to
Rich Huchenfon a pcell of Land lying between m^r
Thorndicke & m^r Stilemans farmes: in confideracon of
the hire of a Bull one fumer wee nowe Declare: that if
the said pcell of land Doe not exceed twenty Acres he is
to haue the whole if more it remayneth to be Difpofed of
by the town

Will flints part of towne Rate	51	—	15	—	6
Ben ffeltons part	106	:	—	04	— 11
	158	—	00	—	5
	125	:	13	:	11
	032	.	6	.	6

Helyard Veren being Rated to the towne Rate 15^s is
abated 5^s:

Ordered that Serg Jn^o Porter & Jacob Barney fen are
apoynted to be furue^{rs} to the mendinge of the highwaye
between frost fith riuer & horf bridge as you goe to Ip-
wich.

Xtopher Waller his Country & town rats remited

*

Accounted with M^r Corwine 26: 12 60

Due to him 0 — 8 —

Acctd with M^r Corwine 20 : 11^m: 1661

Due to him	lb	s	d
	4	— 13	— 11

Rec p feu ^{ale} men for the mfty	1	— 17	— 6
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Acctd with M^r Price the fame Day he is Debtor
to the town 3^{lb} — 8^s — 6^d

wher of he is to pay W flint 32^s — 7^d
reft to ball: 01 — 15 : 11

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* All the above between * * is crossed out in the original.

Recd p a Bill from m^{rs} Sharpe $\overset{1}{1} - \overset{s}{13} - \overset{d}{9}$
 Wm flint is Debt for ma^r Hawthron Rate 21^s :
 20 : 11 : 61 Due to m^r Corwine 2^b : 16 — 5^d
 6th 4 : 62 : pd Ifaack Burnett : 0 : 11 : 3
 22th 3^d : 62 : m^r Curwin Debt^r to a houe lott for Jo :
 Williams before widow : Hollingeworth houe 05 : 00 : 00

[13] Bills Graunted to feu^rall p^{ns} 1660

To m ^r Jofeph Grafton for wid Denis	19 : 00 — 00
To m ^{rs} Jackfon	07 — 10 : 00
To M ^r Jn ^o Gidney	06 — 16 : 02
To m ^{rs} Sharpe	07 — 00 — 00
To Tho Oliuer	10 — 00 — 00
To Jofeph Huchenson	01 — 15 — 04
To Helyard Veren	03 — 05 — 00
To ffranc Skery	00 — 19 — 00
To Mai ^r Will Hawthorne	002 — 19 — 00
To m ^r Walter Price	008 — 13 — 06
To Ed Batter	008 : 10 — 03
To M ^r Woodcocke	003 — 14 — 00
To Phill Cromwell	003 — 10 — 06
To Tho Oliuer	000 — 13 — 00
To Nath Putname & Jacob Barney	001 — 10 — 00:
To Jno Porter	007 — 00 : 00
To Jofiah Roots	004 : 00 : 00
To Rob Lemon	002:— 00 : 00
To Jno Ballard the frenchman	000 — 002 — 06
To Nath Pickman	000 — 17 — 08
To Jno : Neale for m ^r Whittings wood	002 — 18 — 00
To m ^r Rucke	022: 00: 00
To Jofeph Gardn ^r for Runing of the Lyne	
To Hen : Skery for worke done for Mai ^r Hauthrne	000 — 10 — 00
To Phill Veren for killinge wolfe	000 — 10 — 00
	<hr/> 125 : 13 : 11

[14] Att a meetinge of the Select men ffebr 5 : 1660
 beinge p^{se}nt : M^r Will Browne m^r Georg Corwine M^r
 Roger Connant & Leift Lawthrope & Edm Batter

*wheras ther is a graunt of a pcell of brufh Meadow Neare Wenham between Hugh woodbury Tho : Pigden & Marke Lauthrope in the yeare 1652 : 17 : 2^m the faid Lauthrope part is now Graunted to Jn^o Bachelour quided it be not Disposd || of || by Legall sale befor this p^rsent Day

Wheras the lyne between Ipswich & o^r felues is not yet pfected wee Doe in the name of the towne Authorize & Impower for the Completinge & finishing of the faid line to the extent of it both East & west vidz : Mai^r Will Hawthorne M^r Georg Corwine Leift Lawthrope M^r Will Browne & Samⁿ Gachell if he may be hade : & m^r Roger Connatt

13 — 12 — 60 Henry Herick & Samⁿ Corni[n]g are Impowed to goe in pAmbulon with o^r breathern of Wenham & to sett the bounds between us

[15] Att a meetinge of the Select men 26 : 12^m : 1660 being p^rsent M^r George Corwine m^r Roger Connant Serg Jn^o Porter M^r Walter Price Leift Lawthrope & Edmo : Batter

Ordered : m^r Roger Connant Leift Lawthrope & Ensigne Dixie are apoynted to Ord^r the settinge vp the fence between : Jn^o West : & Nicholas Woodbury.

Rich Rayment haui[n]g a form^r Graunt of one hundred Acres of vpland & ten Acres meadow, not entered, its now Confermed & ordered that it shalbe entered

Att a Gen^rall Towne Meeting the 8th March 1660/61

Choffen for Select men for the yeare ensuinge

Mai ^r : Will Hawthorne	{	M ^r Roger Connant
m ^r Will Browne		M ^r Price
M ^r Georg Corwine		Edm Batter
Serg Jn ^o : Porter		

The Select men now Choffen haue by ord^r from the towne the same power as select men form^rly accordinge to Instrucons giuen them form^rly as by the seu^rall Ord^{rs} written in the book

The Select men are to take Care that the high way that

* This paragraph is crossed out in the original.

Jn^o Southwick hath taken into his field as y^a: goe to m^r Downi[n]gs farme be : layd out into the same place : were it was first layd out

Helyard Veren & Nath Putname are to Auditt the accounts of the Select men the last yeare

Its Ordered that all that haue killed any wolues form^{ly} are to haue fiuteen shillings p wolue: & for the yeare en-
fuing two pounds ten shilling p wolue

Graunted to Jn^o Patch fourty Acres || land || one Cape Ann side in the most Conueinent place wher it may be best spared

M^r Jeremiah || Hubbard || Request for land

Mai^r Hawthorne m^r Will Browne & Edm Batter Com-
ifn^{ers}

Jefferey Maffe Chossen Comiffion^r to Cary the Voats to the fhire meettings

[16] Att a Gen^{all} towne Meetinge 13: ^m 1661

Graunted vnto m^r Jn^o Higgenfon o^r Pastor a pcell of Swampy ground lyinge & beinge in the Comon Pen neare M^r Stileman field on the fouth & m^r Jn^o Gidneys & Jn^o Neale one the North to begine at the vpwards west Corner of M^r Stilemans pasture & Croffe ou^r to Jno Neals field & fo Downwards to the sea between thofe fields aboue named

Graunted farther by him fixe Acres of land in the great neck neare to Mordechai Creuets new Dwelling, to be layd out by mai^r Will Hawthorn & m^r George Corwine

M^r Rich Hollingworth mouing to haue the Land bought by his father of M^r Steuens vpon the neck of land to be Confirmed to him refered to the select men

Its Ordered that all men that haue any form^r Graunts of land from the towne ar to come to the select men & make their claime within one yeare after the Day & Date hearof or elc to loofe it for eu^r

Mai^r Will Hawthorne & Edmond Batter are Chossen Deputies for the Gen^{all} Court for the yeare enfuing

[17] Att a meetinge of Select men 22 of April 1661
Beinge p^rsent Mai^r Willm Hawthorne M^r Will Browne
m^r George Corwine Serg: Jn^o Porter & Edm Batter

ffranc: Skery Choffen Clarke of the Markett for the
yeare enfuing

Nath ffelton & Jn^o Peafe furueiou^{rs} for North Neck &
glaff houle field &c

Mr Price & Rich Adams for South field

Jeffery Maffy & Hen Skery for the town

Enfigne Dixie & Ben Balch for Cape Ann side

All ffences to be Repaired p the first of may

1653 The Order about fwine the laft yeare ftand the
yeare followi[n]g

Tho: Oliuer apoynted to execut the law & to haue as
laft year for his payns

Serg: Jno Porter placed in the Deacons feat:

Rich Hollingworth his father graunt of land to be layd
out to him accordinge to the fame

Jn^o Ingerfoll 40 Acres of land to be layd out

Jn^o Putnam & James Symonds are to attend the felect
mens next meeting for Cutting of Timber Contrary to
ord^{rs}

The felect men haue apoynted to meet Consfantly once
a moneth for the year com[in]g the next Day after the
Comiffionrs meeting: & who eu^r shall be abfent of the
Company being in town vpon the Day of their meeting to
pay 2^s:

Its Ordered that all fwine aboue two moneth old shalbe
fufficiently Ringed & yoked by the eight of may & fo to be
kept vpon the penalty of twelue pence p Diem

Leift Tho: Lawthrope & Roger Hofkall are apoynted
surue^{rs} of the Highways one Cape Ann side

[18] Att a meetinge of Select men 7th of May 1661

Mair Will	Ordered that Thomas Oliuer shall haue the
Hauthorne	fame Employ ^{nt} to looke after the ftreets about
Mr Corwin	the town to cleanfe them from Lumbar &c
Jno Porter	according to the form ^r order as alfo to haue
Ed Batter	power to remoue all wood & Timber & fecure
	it vntil he pd for the fines & his Chardges in
	remoing of it

Thomas Smith moueth to haue his 30 Acres formerly
graunted to be layd out

The Constabls to begin the watch vpon the next second Day of the weeke & to haue four men apoynted to watch eu'ry night soe long as the watch Doth hould : & to be sett at eight of the clock at night at the watch house

Robt Lemon moueth to haue a form^r graunt of land to be layd out

Joseph Miles Choffen to execute the Ord^{rs} about fwine

James Symonds fined fourty shillings for fallinge of ten Timber trees vpon the towne Comon Contrary to Ord^{rs}

At a Gen^lall Towne meetinge held 10th : 4^m : 1661

Chosen : for the Jury of tryalls to serue the next mid-somer Court : m^r John Gardner : m^r John Ruck : m^r Joseph Gardner : John Puttnam : Jeffrey Maffy : John Rayment : of Baff Ryver : John Pickerin :

M^r G Corwine m^r Bartholmew m^r Price m^r Jn^o Gardn^r & Edmond Batter are apoynted forthwith to take view of m^r Reads latter graunt vidz : the Hill and brooke adioyning to his farme & w^t : elc that is Complayned of Concerni[n]ge w^m Cantelbury : & to make returne to the towne at their next meetinge

[19] Att a Gen^lall Towne meetinge 23 : 4 — 61

Its Ordered that those men that pulled Down the fenc that w^m Cantlbury fett vp about the Hill neare to Samll Ebourns is owned by the towne as ther act : & further Do Impower samll Ebour[n] Jn^o Rowden Nath felton or any of the neibours to pull Down the said fenc vntil the matter about m^r Read farm be settled

Its Ordered that Mai^r Willm Hawthorn shall haue ten pounds for the yeare enfui[n]g to be pd out of the town Rate to traine the foot Company

Att a meetinge of the select men 22th : 5^m : 1661

beinge p^rsent Mai^r : Willm Hawthorne m^r Georg Corwine Serg : Jn^o : Porter m^r Walter Price & Edm Batter

Its ordered that all men aboue the age of sixteen yeares : within the towne of Salem vidz from the Bridge by Jn^o Nortons & soe downe the towne to Mordechaie Creuets house shall Duely attend the Constabls watch beinge Duely warned therunto except the Comiffion^{rs} officers of Horse

& foote || & teaching Elders || or any other that can
proue any exemption by law & this to be vnd^rstood
whether they are abroad or at home & for that exemption
|| in that law || Title Millitary is only vnd^rstood for Mil-
itary watches

Att a Genrall Towne meetinge held 17th 6^m 1661

Choffen for Constables the yeare ensui[n]g vdz :

m^r Jn^o Ruck : Thomas Robins & Beniam Balch

Choffen for the Grandiury for the year ensui[n]g : Nath
Putnam Leift Tho : Lawthrope* Enligne Dixie franc
Lawes Rich Potter franc : Skery Jof Hutchenfon Tho :
Gouldtwaight

Choffen for to ioine with the select men for to make
the Country rate this yeere m^r Rich More

[20] Att a meetinge of the select men 26. 6. 61 being
p^rsent Capt Will Hawthorne m^r Browne m^r Corwine
serg Jn^o Porter m^r Connant m^r Price & Edm Batter
franc Nurce request for land

Order giuen out for layinge out of 10 Acres of la[n]d
for Will Lord sen

Ord^r giuen out for layinge out of 50 Acres of land for
the Graunt of widow Dormans

Graunted to Serg : Jn^o Porter the way vppon m^r Sharpes
Hill in Consideracon of the way now which goes on this
side of the hill

Att a meeting of the Select men 5th 9^m 1661 beinge
p^rsent Mai^r Willm Hawthorne m^r Georg Corwin Serg :
Jn^o Porter m^r Walter Price & Edm Batter

Its apoynted ther shall be a generall towne meetinge
vpon the second day come fenight, for the Choosing of
Jury for tryalls for to conider about the raisinge of
o^r Country Rate

James Symonds is abated 16^s : of his fine for fallinge
of Timber

Joseph Miles is fined 20^s for his neglect in his Employ-
m^t about fwine & to Continue his sd Employ^mt for on

* This name is crossed out in the original.

whole yeare following or els to pay the fum of fue pounds instead of 20^s:

[21] The fingle Rate 1661

	lb	s	d
Ed : Bifhop pt * m ^r Ben Balsh pt	14	00	11
Jn ^o Ruck pt is	28	19	00
Tho Robins pt is	20	16	08
	<hr/> 63 : 16 : 07		

Country Rate

Ben Balch pt with Adicon	34 : 17 : 08
Tho Robins with Adicon 31 : 12 : 10	31 : 12 : 10
m ^r Rucke pt	43 : 2 : 3
m ^r Ruck is Charged 20 ^s more than his	109 : 12 : 9
Rate is : it beinge but : 42 : 2 : 3	94 : 7 : 10
	<hr/> 15 : 4 : 11

Towne Rate

m ^r Rucke pt is	66 : 01 : 08
Tho Robins part is	44 : 10 : 02

The fame to be paid to Tresurer that yeare for a Rate & halfe was 90^{lb} 5^s 9^d

Accounted with m^r Ruck : Tho : Robbins and Benjamin Balch for theyer country Rate and Tho : Robbins and Benjamin Balch are indebted to the towne : 14 : 0 : 3 and m^r Ruck is Discharged

2th : 11th 1662

Accounted with m^r Ruck for his towne Rate and he remaineth Debt^r to the towne : 08 : 9 : 1
 pd by foe much to Tho : Oliuer 01 : 4 : 0
 pd by foe much the towne aloued for m^r Hig-
 [-ginfon 4^{lb} and a bill to m^r Grafton 3^{lb} 5^s 3^d 07 : 5 : 3

[22] Att a Gen^rall Towne meetinge held the 18th 9^m 1661

Chosen for Jury of Tryalls

M^r Henry Bartholmew Sam^{ll} Gardn^r Nath Pickname
 Rich Leech Sam^{ll} Corni[n]ge Will Dodge Jn^o : Kitchine

*The three preceding words are crossed out in the original.

The mistake about the Country Rate loft to the select men to tak || care || about it [and] rectifie the same

Vpon the Request of m^r Norice to giue him 20^u they haue graunted him 30^u :

Vpon the request of Jno Horne for satiffacon for want of land in his ten Acre Lott, the towne haue grantd him in the gutt between w^m Lord sen & Helyard veren houe : 18 foote broad & 40 foot in length to be layd out by the select men

Jefferey Maffy m^r Tho. Gardn^r & Edmond Batter are apoynted to measure the land that is taken in by Tho : Gouldtwaight vpon the Comon on fouth side of the brook near his houe : & to Compond with him for 10 Acres, or elc to mak seu^rall breachs vpon the fenc :

Jn^o Southwick fenc neare his houe to be p^rsonlly pulled downe by the aboue fd men apoynted for Goulthayt

Grauntd to Hugh Joans a pcell of land near to Jn^o Southwick to be layd out by Jefry Maffy Tho Gardn^r & Edm Batter

Graunted to Will Mappor foe much lande as the Inhabitants on Cape Ann side shalbe Willinge to giue out of the Comon on the East side of Bafs Riuer

Graunted to Jn^o Green two Acres of land wher Abraham Warren liued one Ryall side to be layd out by Jeffey mafey

mau^r Hauthorne m^r Corwine Henry Bartholmew & Edm Batter to meet with such as shall come in behalf of m^r Read to setle the bounds of his farm

[23] Att a gen^rall towne meetinge held 23: 10^m 1661

Graunted leaue to m^r Jn^ofon for the fencing in of his meadow at his farme at Brookfby to haue 2 or 3 acres of vpland : quided that : ther be foe much of his farme left to the town & m^r Bartholmew & Edmd Batter to lay it out & bound it

Rich Leech haue grauntd to him a neck of land yt lyeth on Rials side wh is Incompassed by his salt marsh to be layd out by S^t Jn^o Porter & Jacob Barney as it may left piudice the town

m^r Ruck refferd to m^r higgeson for w^t he demandf for
rent

ffor the Raifings of a Towne Rate

* Mai ^r Will Hawthorn	13 : 19 : 08
* m ^r Ed Norrice	30 : 00 : 00
* Jofiah Roots	02 : 00 : 00
* m ^r Will Brown 22 : 6 : 3 ^d	06 : 00 : 00
* Wid Denis	08 : 00 : 00
* m ^{rs} Sharpe	08 : 00 : 00
M ^r Rucke	
* Phill Veren & w ^m Trafke 3 wolfs	07 : 10 : 00
* M ^r Corwine	20 : 00 : 00
Jacob Barney for wolfs	00 : 10 : 00
ffr Skery work about highways	00 : 09 : 00
Will flint	05 : 00 : 00
* Ed Batter	02 : 00 : 00
* to M ^r Goofe & Elingwood of C an fd	10 : 00 : 00
To m ^r Bartholmew	01 : 03 : 10
	<hr/>
	114 : 12 : 06
* To Tho Oliu ^r	05 : 00 : 00
* To m ^r Gidney	00 : 08 : 08

Graunted that ther shalbe liberty for shops to || be ||
builded below ye bank at the buryng pt left to the Select
men to Dispose accordingly

[24]

23 : 10th 1661

M^r Gardn^r Jefferey Maffy & Edm Batter beinge
apoynted to Compound with Thomas Gouldthayht for
land he took in of the Comon: the Answere & Returne
made to the towne was that findinge that the said Gould-
thayht hade taken in about three Acres within his fence,
for wh the said psons Employed by the towne, agreed
with him for thirty pounds, wh vpon his Petticon to the
towne and therin his acknowledgmt of his euill & wronge
to the towne the Towne was pleafed to Remit 20^{li}: & foe
he is to pay only ten pounds

Mai^r Will Hawthorn m^r Bartholmew m^r Corwine m^r
Price and Edm Batter are desired and Impowered to ifue

*In the margin of the original opposite the lines marked with asterisks is
written "giuen out," and before the name of "Mr. Ed Norris" is added "p
Bill."

the whole buffiness about m^r Reads farme to fetle the Bounds & so likewise the second Graunt aboute a hill adioyinge to the said farme to Bound the Hill foe farr as may be left piudiceall to the towne and to fend to m^r Symons about it, he not Coming or sendinge to Ifue it without him in the most Effectual way as the mai^r part shall agree vpon of the men before Impowred as aboue named

[25] At a meetinge of the Select men 27 : 10^m : 1661 beinge p^rsent Mai^r Will Hawthorn m^r Brow[n] m^r Corwine Ser Jn^o Porter M^r Connant & Edmond Batter

Nath ffelton hauing a former Graunt of foure Acres of meadow : not pformed instead of that he is to have fourty Acres vpland on the further side of Ipswich Riuer next adioynige to his meadow ther bought of Ioseph Pope : quided it to be withine or bounds & not graunted to any man befor

Jn^o Butolphe Receiued an Inhabitant

Willm Lake admited an Inhabitant

Jn^o Bachelour [h^rs?] to haue foure Acres of meadow within the Pond near m^r Blackleeche farme if it be ther in Confderacon of former grant

Att a meeting of select men 7 : 11^m : 1661 beinge p^rsent Mai^r Will Hawthorne m^r George Corwine m^r Will Brown Serg Jn : Porter m^r Connant m^r Price & Edm Batter

Ordered that vpon the request of Rich Adams for land formerly Graunted not entered : that it shall now be entered to the value of twenty Acres of vpland : & ord^r bee taken for the laying of it out to him

wee are to take notic of the Complaynt of Rich Bifhop about the Disorder in fitting at meeting house

Rich Stackhouse fined twenty shillings for neglect about the ffery

Graunted to Seu^rall p^rsons vnd^r named to build a feat by the fouth Gallery in o^r meetinge house : & to such others besides that the town shall place there

Jn^o Putname

Jobe Helliard

Jn^o marihe

ffr Collince

Jn^o Cromwell

Tho Barnes

Jn^o Becket

Ifack williams

Jos Huchenfon

Theo : Price

[26] Bills giuen out 1661

To mai ^r Hawthorne	13 : 19 : 8
To m ^r Ed Norice	30 : 00 : 00
To m ^{rs} Sharpe	08 : 00 : 00
To m ^r Willm Browne	22 : 06 : 03
To Jotias Roots to Balch	02 : 00 : 00
To Ed Batter to Balch	02 : 10 : 00
To Phillip Veren & W Trafk	07 : 10 : 00
To Wid Denis	08 : 00 : 00
To m ^r Corwine	20 : 00 : 00
To Tho Roots to Balch	03 : 10 : 00
To m ^r Gidney	00 : 08 : 8
To ffranc Skery	00 : 09 : 00
To Ifacke Burnape	00 : 10 : 00
To Ed Batter to Balch	03 : 06 : 11
To M ^{rs} Sharpe	01 : 13 : 09
To Thomas Oliuer to Ben ffelton	00 : 12 : 00
To Samu ^l Gardner for Ioseph Gardn ^r	01 : 10 : 00
To Daniel Rumble	01 : 06 : 0
To Ioseph Grafton to B felton	03 : 15 : 0
To willm fflint a Bill to Balch	05 : 00 : 00

[27] Att a meetinge of the Select men 20th : 11^m : 1661
 beinge p^rsent Mai^r Willm Hawthorne m^r Browne m^r Corwine
 Serg Jn^o : Porter m^r Price & Edmond Batter

Mathew Price is accepted into the towne for an Inhabitant
 guided he purchase a house to Dwell in

Sarah Lambert is Comitted to Jerimyh Butmane for a
 yeare begini[n]g 20 Day of Nouber past vntill the
 twentyth Day of the moneth Nouember next 1662 & the
 towne || men || haue p^rmisef^d to pay him fixe pounds

Charles Turner the son of Leift Turn^r : of Boston reed
 an Inhabitant

Jn^o Mafkall is alowed 20^s : for to pay to m^r Woodcock

Att a meeting of the Select men 18th : 12 : 1661

beinge p^rsent mai^r Willm Hawthorne m^r W^m : Browne
 m^r Corwine Serg : Jn^o Porter and Edm Batter

Anthony Buxston hauing as he faith often Requested
 for his p^rporcon of vpland wh yet he Could never yet ob-

tayne: he Doth againe request vppon the fame Acc^{ts}: & graunted to him twenty: Acres if he can tell wher to find it

Jn^o Tomkins haui[n]g a form^r graunt of twenty Acres of land its ord^ded that he shall haue it layd out if he can tell wher to find it

M^r Willm Browne Desfireth that his ferme form^{ly} Graunted may be layd out

Jn^o Luffe vpon his Complaynt of want of wood its ord^ded: that he is to haue 2 loads of wood & the towne to pay for it

Remember to moue it to the towne to: Choife some others to lay out land.

Giles Corey mouing for Confiderecons for land that is made vse of for a highway: is Answered: that he shall shall || haue || a small strepe of land near that w^{ch} was Roger moreys meadow about two Acres.

[28] Morou^r Graunted to Giles Corey a spote or hole of meadow near Henry Phelps house & neer his own meadow

Joshua Row Request for land

A Gen^lall town meeting to be vppon the first second d[a]y in may

Jn^o weft due to him: 5^s for two wolves killing

Henry skery & James Riling Chosen sealers & searhers for the yeare Insuing

Graunted to Jn^o Cole Zebulon || Hill || & willm Lake 24 foote of land below the Buring plac each of them

Graunted to m^r Bartholmew m^r Price Jn^o Brown the son of m^r Will Brown & Edm Batter each of them 35 foote of the same next beyond the former graunts to build ware houses & to take their feu^{all} pporcionalle as it shall || fall || to them by lott:

Graunted to mai^r Hawthorne & Serg Porter 35 foote a peec the mai^{rs} Part to be next to G Keifours.

Graunted to sam^l Willims 24 foote next some wher beyond the poynt about the buring plac

Graunted to m^r Gidney 35 of land about the Buring plac

Att a Gen^{all} Towne meetinge held 3 : March 1661

Granted that the lande lyinge alonge the high way agnst Tho : Goldthwaites and giuen to Hugh Jones and by him fould^e to William Robinfon thall all belonge to William Robinfon and the widow Cooke from the way to the brooke as it was Diuided by maio^r Hathorne and Henry Bartholmew

The order that aloweth fiftie shillinges for a wolfskillinge is agreed to stande in force for this yeare insuinge

[29] Chofen for select me[n] for the year insuinge
 maio^r Hathorne m^r Edmund Battar
 m^r William Brown farmer Jo : Porter
 m^r Geo : Curwin Henry Bartholmew
 m^r Walter Price

Graunted to John Buttolf to fet fatts to Drefs leather a pcell of lande not exceedinge one pole and half square in the fwamp adioyninge to m^r Curwins lande that was fomtime m^r Peters to be laide out at the Discretion of the select men v^ovided that if at any time hereafter he shall see cause to pt with it the towne to haue the refuse of it they payinge what charge shall be adiudged he hath bene at vppon it

Tho : Oliver presentinge to the towne his deiire to lay Downe his place of Ringinge the bell and lookinge to the meetinge houle it is left to the select men to provide som other and to make agreement with the ptie for his anuell wagis not exceedinge the fom formerly giuen of 5^{1d}

vppon a Request of the neighbours borderinge neare m^r Reads farme for the Dispose of the trees that grow on the townes lande neare the sd farme it is left to the select men to order the dispose of the sd trees as they in their discretion shall judge meete

ordered that the select men with those mast^{rs} of vefsells that are then in towne to joyne with them to advise with such as haue lande granted at the buryinge poynt how they may acomodate them foe as that there may be a place left for grauinge of vefsells and that all further proceedinge be suspended vntill this be Done

Granted to Jo : Beckett a pcell of lande not exceedinge half an aker lyinge next Rich : Hollingsworths fence to be laide out at the discrefion of the select men

Chosen Comifion^{rs} for the towne for the yeare insuinge
to end small caufes :

maio^r Hathorne
m^r Will: Brown
Henry Bartholmew

[30] ordered that the select men shal meete with
those Deputed for the town of Ipswich to Determine the
line betweene them and vs and power is giuen them fullie
to agree in all poynts for the full ifuinge of all differencis
that may arise betweene them acordinge to theyer Dif-
cretion

ordered that the deacons doe every yeare in the first
m^o at a towne meetinge bringe in an acc^o how the yearly
Contribution Doth answere their ingagm^{nt} to m^r Higgafon
that they may know how to order their Contribution fore
the yeare insuinge

Richard Prince is chosen Comifion^r to meete with the
rest of the comifion^{rs} for to deliuer in the votes fore mag-
istrates and also for associates and Countie treafurer

At A meetinge of the select men the 6th 1th m^o 1661
there beinge present

maio ^r Hathorne	Sergiant Jo: Porter
m ^r William Brown	Henry Bartholmew
m ^r Curwin	

laide out to Jo: Buttolf acordinge to the townes order
one pole and half of grounde from the frame set vpp by
Tho: Tuck and foe to run ouer the run and to joyne
to m^r Curwins fence

Agreed with Henry West to ringe the bell and make
cleane the meetinge house for the yeare insuinge and to
be pd for the yeare fve pounds more he is to have 18^d for
each graue he shal Digge onely from the midell of 10th
m^o to the midle of the 12th m^o he shal be allowed as he
and the pties by whom he is imployed shal agree and if
they cannott agree with him then they are at libertie to
agree with any other

also laide out to Henry West on the north side of Tho:
Tucks frame a plott to build a house of 2 Rodd in lenth
and 20 foote in bredth at one end and 18 foote the other
end

[31] Lande laide out at the buryinge poynt
 To Abraham Cole next Natha : Pitman at the heade of
 the Coue. 24 foote
 To Henry Bartholmew next to Abra: Cole: 40 foote
 To m^r John Browne the rulinge Elder—35 foote
 To m^r Price: 35 foote
 To Zebulon Hill: for a fhopp: 24 foote
 To William Lake 24 foote
 To Sam: Williams 24 foote
 To m^r Battar 35 foote
 To Jo: Brown m^r William Brownes son 35 foote
 To m^r Jo: Gedny 35 foote
 To Sam: Gardn^r and his brother Joseph: 70 foote
 To ferg^{nt} Porter: 35 foote
 To maio^r Hathorne 35 foote

and it is ordered that all the bigger lotts that are for
 ware houfes fhall leaue a fufficyent || way || of ten foote
 broode betweene their houfes and the banke and the lefer
 lotts that are for fhoppes fhall leaue a fufficyent way of
 ten foote brode before theyer houfes or fhoppes and thofe
 3 shoppes laide out togeather are foe to wharfe as that they
 leaue fufficyent rome before theyer wharfes for grauinge of
 vessells thofe that || haue || grounde laide out for ware houese
 haue libertie to wharfe foe lowe as they please and it is
 further ordered that it fhall be in the libertie of any pfon
 inhabitant or ftranger to lande at any of thofe wharfes
 and alfo to more or fassen his boote feiffe or other vefsell
 at any wharfe provided it is not in the libertie of any
 pfon to lande any goods whatever at any wharfe vnefs
 the owner of the goods Doe firft agree with the owner of
 the wharf

[32] There beinge an agree^{nt} with Ralf Elinwood in
 the 11th m^o 1659 to keepe Sara Lambert two years for the
 which he was to be alowed 10^{li} and acordinge to an
 agree^{nt} then made with him he the fd El||en||wood is to
 haue all the waft lande that is comon from the eft fide of
 his lott to the poynt and foe rounde before the riuier foe
 farr as his lande goeth withall marfh or Creeke thatch
 and further he hath libertie to fence on the east fide of
 his lott Downe to a lowe water marke which lande is giuen

him for the pay^{nt} of 5^{li} for one yeare and there beinge 40^s vup^d of the other 5^{li} Beniamin Balch is ordered to pay 40^s out of the towne rate to m^r Curwin by the apoynt^{nt} of goodwife Elwood which is in full sattiffaction of the 10^{li}

At A meetinge of the felect men the 7th 2^d m^o 1662

present	ordered that all fwine aboue two
m ^r William Brown	monthes old fhalbe fufficyently Ringed
m ^r Geo: Curwin	by the 3 th of this 2 ^d m ^o next and foe
m ^r Walter Price	to be kept vppon the penaltie of 12 ^d p
Sergnt Jo: Porter	Day for neglect thereof and fufficy-
Henry Bartholmew	ently yoked by the firft of the 4th m ^o

next vppon the aforefd penaltie

Jo: miles is chofen and apoynted to fee to the execution of this order

[33] William Dodge is chofen clarke of the market for the yeare infuinge

Nathaniell ffelton and Anthony Buxfton chofen furveiers for the north feild fencis and the glafs house feild

William ffint and Jo: Pickeringe chofen for furveirs for the fouth feild fence

Samuell Archard and Tho: Rootes furveirs for the neck from the bridge.

Joseph Rootes and John Raiment for Cape Ann fide

Agreed with Jo: Milke that he is to keepe the towne heard of Cowes the towne to finde bulls at their charge the time to begin is to be the 14th of this m^o and to keepe them all that fhall be brought before him the whole fomer vntill the north feild is broken and he is to be pd twentie pownds one q^r pt butt^r one q^r pt wheate and the other half in Indian further it is agreed that he is to keepe noe Drie Cattle

this 20^{li} is pd Jo: Milke out of the Cowes he keept and he is to pay which is alfo alowed him for the bull the towne had of ffancis Scarrie

Granted to Jo: Mafon and Math: Woodall that they haue libertie to Digge clay in the hieway belowe william Lord Juni^{rs} for the buildinge of the way in that place as they fhall be ordered by mai^r Hathorne and m^r Curwin

ordered that such that Dwell in the town and doe not
 put their Cowes to the heard but let them feed
 ord^r abt Cowes at libertie in the comon fhall || pay || twelue
 pence a cowe toward the keepinge of the
 heard

[34] ordered that mai^r Hathorne m^r Curwin William
 flint and John Pickeringe are apoynted to run the line
 betwixt vs and Lin from the sea: to the longe ponde:
 and Thomas Putman Tho: flint Nath: Putman and Henry
 Barthomew to Run the line from ye ponde to the seauen
 mens bounds

John Clifford and William Segraue Desire to be enter-
 tained for inhabitants. their request is granted provided
 they bringe a certificate from som magistrate that they
 are allowed inhabitants in the Jurisdiction

At A meetinge of the freemen the 17th: of the 2^d m^o
 1662

Maio^r Hathorne and Henry Bartholmew chofen Depu-
 ties for the generall Court for this yeare insuinge

At A meetinge of the select men the 26th 2^d m^o 1662

present	Its agreed and couenanted with the
maior Hathorne	wife of William Lord Juni ^r that shee is
mr Brown	to keepe and mainetaine Sarah Lambert
mr Curwin	seauen yeares if shee soe longe liue and
mr Price	to haue for the first yeare foure pownde
Henry Bartholmew	and for the other six yeares three
	pownds a yeare

At A meeting of the select men 6th: 4th 1662

present	ordered that a beere be provided at
Maio ^r Hathorne	the Charge of the towne for caryinge
mr Browne	of CorpSES to buryinge and the chimney
mr Curwin	in the meetinge house is the place
mr Price	apoynted for it to stande in and who
Serg ^t Porter	ever shall make vse of it for the end as
Henry Bartholmew	aboue is hereby inioyned to bringe
	it safe and set it in the place appoynted within twentie
	foure houres vppon penaltie of two shillings six pence

[35] laide out by the select men accordinge to a former order of the towne of the lande lyinge betweene the way and the coue that goeth to the neck

To Robert Lemon a house lott cont. 5 pole alonge by the way and 5 pole next the Cone lyinge before Edward Wollans house for which he is to pay 5¹¹ — 0^s — 0^d

To widow Hollingworth a house lott lyinge next on the eft to Rob: Lemon beinge of the bredth of the former which thee is to pay 5¹¹ — 0^s — 0^d

To John Williams a house lott next widow Hollingworth on the east beinge of the bredth of the former for which he is to pay 5¹¹ — 0^s — 0^d

To John Mafcall a house lott on the west next Rob: Lemon and of the same bredth for which he is to pay 5¹¹ — 0^s — 0^d

Att a Gen^lall Towne meetinge 17th: 4^m: 1662

Choffen ffor Jury of Tryalls

M ^r George Gardn ^r	Rich Bishop
m ^r Jos: Gardn ^r	Roger Hoskall
m ^r Rich More	Joseph Hardinge
Jacoke Barney fen	

Att a generall towne meetinge the 18th 6th m^o 1662

Jefferie Mafsey chofen an eight man to Joyne with the select men for makinge the Cuntrie rate

Chofen for the grand Jury for the yeare insuinge

Capt: Lothropp	John Neale
Hen: Herrick	Tho: Rootes
Serg ^{nt} Porter	Will: flint
Antho: Buxston	

[36] Thomas Barnes } Chosen Cunstabes for the
Danyell Rumball } yea: insuing

Tho: Picton Chofen Cunstable for cape An side for the yeare insuinge

At A meetinge of ye select men the 25th 6th m^o 1662

Henry Keny maketh request for 30 or 40 ak^{rs} of land where he can find it

granted 30 ak^{rs} between the pine meadow and farmer

Port^{rs} lande if it be there and noe way
 This is repealed. ingaged to any oth^r
 ffrantis Lawes maketh request for som
 lande where he can finde it

At a generall Towne meeting 27 : 7^{mo} : 62 :

M^r Edward Batter, & m^r Walter Price were chofen
 Deputies by the freemen to stand till the Court of Election

The Select men were Defired to petition the Gen^{ll}
 Court for pennie Cook as a Plantation, & so ingaige for
 the planting of the same

At a generall towne meetinge the 10th 9th m^o 1662
 chosen for the Jury of trialls to serue at the next Court
 to be held the 24th of this prefent m^o

Capt: Geo: Curwin	Will: Dodge
m ^r Walter Price Coronett	Ensigne Corney
m ^r Edmund Batter	John Raiment
Lif ^{nt} Tho: Putman	

[37] At A meetinge of the select men the 24th 9th :
 62 a Duble Rate for the Cuntry of the whole towne
 where of the som Cunftable Barnes is 46 : 7 : 1
 unfstable Rumball 65 : 18 : 4
 unitable Pickton 27 : 13 : 8
 139 : 19 : 1

more added : 2 : 4 : 0
 more Cunftable Barne 0.19 : 4
 to abate Beniamin ffeltons Rate :

At A meetinge of the select men the 17th 10th m^o 1662
 prefent maio^r Hathorne m^r Walter Price
 m^r Will: Brown Henry Bartholmew
 Capt: Geo : Curwin

Granted to Henry Keny 30 akers of lande where he can
 finde it that is not ingaged to any other : and the former
 grant is repealed.

Agreed with goodwife Cantleburie in the behaf of her
 hufband that he is to keepe and mainetaine Sarah Lam-
 bert one yeare for which the towne is to alowe him 4^{li}
 half in Indian Corne and $\frac{1}{2}$ in goods this is pd by Henry
 Bartholmew

At A meetinge of the select men the 23th 10th

maior Hathorne	Chosen for furveiers of the hie wayes
mr Brown	for the yeare insuinge : for the towne to
Capt: Curwin	the foote of the hill beyonde the bridge :
Sergiant Porter	William flint John Neale for Cape An
Henry Bartholmew.	fide and bafs riuer foe farr as their lim-

itts extende : William Dodge feni^r and J^o: Dodge Rich
 Dodge his son and from the limitts of Cape an fide to the
 bridge at the towne : fergiant Porter and Jacobb Barney
 feni^r and from Nicholas ffelps to Thomas Goldthwaits and
 thence to the ponde by the way to linn Thomas flint : and
 John Suthwick.

[38] Richard Hutchison requesting that he may haue
 satisfaction for such wayes as are laide out thorough his
 lande it is ordered that the lande lyinge betweene his
 lande and Nathaniell Putmans formerly granted to Jo :
 Putman feni^r entered in the booke of lands page 96 fhall
 be the fd Hutchisons

ordered that Jo : Putman feni^r fhall haue 20 ak^{rs} of
 lande in som convenyent place where it may be founde at
 the apoynt^{nt} of the select men which is in confideration of
 want of measure of 50 ak^{rs} formerlie giuen vnto him and
 the former grant in the booke of lands page 96 is hereby
 repealed : this aboue sayed land is ordered to be layed owt
 In a psell of land adioyning to Joshua Reye Will Elliot
 & Tho : Watson : & m^r Houlgraues quided it be not layed
 owt before :

At A meetinge of the select men the 13th 11th m^o 1662

present	Granted to fergiant George Gardner
maior Hathorne	that he ihall haue a lott next to the
mr Browne	land that runeth to his house by those
Capt: Curwin	lots alredie laide out and of the same
mr Price	ppcio he payinge five pounds as oth ^{rs}
Sergiant: Porter	haue Done
Hen: Bartholmew	

Granted to Geo : Hodges to haue a lott
 belowe good Wollans of the ppc of those lotts alredie laide
 out he paying for the same five pounds for the vse of the
 towne

Agreed with William flint and John Neale to repaire

the bridge in maner followinge to make a sufficyent wall
 || of stone || on the 'east fide of three foote thick at the
 bottom and 20 inchis at the topp and the foundation of it
 to be laide one foote within the ground and in hithe it is
 to be as high as the hieft banke of the bridge neare the
 fluce and acordinge to the hithe of the wall they are to fill
 vpp the whole bridge leuell with sande and on the topp of
 it to lay good hard grauill three or foure inchis thick all
 ouer the whole bridge and to couer the wall with good
 turfe of Englifh grafs from end to end for the which
 worke beinge sufficyently pformed they are to be pd
 twentie pounds.

[39] Granted to Job Swinerton Junir a pcell of lande
 lyinge betweene Rob: Goodells and his father Swinertons
 provided it excede not ten ak^{rs} to be viewed by ferg^{nt}
 Porter and Liftnt Putman if it excede ten akers then it
 is not granted him

fergiant Porter and Lift^{nt} Putman makinge returne
 vnd^r their hands that they Judge the abouesd lande not
 to excede ten ak^{rs} it is hereby confermed to him

At A meetinge of the select men the 27th of the 11th
 m^o: 1662

present	Granted to fergaint George Gardner
maior Hathorne	to haue a lott next to that lott laide
mr Browne	out for a tailer liuinge at good: Wol-
Capt: Curwin	lans he payinge for it 5 ^u as others haue
Mr Price	done
mr Battar	
Sergnt Porter	vppon a motion of Thomas Pickton
Hen: Bartholmew	for the exchainge of a pcell of lande

formerly granted to him on cape An fide for the same
 quantitie neare longe hill beinge on the north and bald
 hill on the fouteast pvided there doe noe confiderable
 obiection arife from the inhabitants of that fide in three
 months after the date hereof and to be laide out by m^r
 Roger Conant || and || Samuell Corney and in the meane
 time that Thomas Pickton fhall neither cutt wood nor tim-
 b^r from the former lande nor the later nor noe other man
 to cutt wood nor timber on that lande that is to be ex-
 chainged

At A meetinge of the select men the 10th 12th m^o 1662

present
maior Hathorne
Capt: Curwin
mr Walter Price
mr Ed: Battar
Henry Bartholmew

ordered that the widow Jackson be allowed fortie shillings to supply her present necessitie vntill the towne shall take further order.

Chimneys to be
Swept once a Month
or Two

ordered that all the inhabitants within the *the* towne of Salem shall sweepe or cause their chimnyes to be swepte wherein they vfuallie make fire once every 'm^o from the beginnunge of the eight m^o to the end of the first m^o and once in two m^o from the first of the second m^o [40] to the last of the feauenth m^o on the penaltie of twelue pence a time if any fhall necklect the same to be pd to the vse of the informer and for any that will haue their chimnyes swept John milke is chofen and apoynted for this yeare insuinge to be the comon chimney sweeper and is to be p^d foure pence for every chimney swept if it be p^d in mony wheate or butter and if in other pay fix pence a chimney

ovided that it is in the libertie of any to sweepe their owne chimnye or to employ any other as they cause

and it is further ordered that if any chimney thorough necklect of sweepinge shall catch on fire soe that it flame out at the topp of the chimney the owner of the chimney shall forfeite ten shillings to the vse of the towne

At A meeting of the select men the 24th 12th m^o 1662

maior Hathorne
mr William Browne
mr Price
mr Battar
Henry Bartholmew

Lif^{nt} Tho: Gardn^r made request for a pcell of lande of about 14 ak^{rs} adioyninge to the lande of Hen: ffelps

A bill to the Cunstables of eighteene shillings ten pence to pay m^r Price out

the cuntry rate

To m^r Battar a bill of seaven pownds ten shillings to be pd out of the Cuntry rate

To m^r Battar more a bill to the last yeares Cunstable of 5^u 12^s 2^d

To Henry Bartholmew a bill of 1. 17. 6

(To be continued.)

ordered that a generall towne meetinge be warned the next 2^d day of the weeke for the choyce of select men for the yeare infuinge and to examine the acc^o of the towne that they may confider of a towne Rate

[41]	Towne debtr	
m ^r Battars acc ^o of dues from the town is	13 : 2 : 2	
pd by 2 bills as on the oth ^r leafe	12 : 2 : 2	
m ^r Price his acc ^o due from the towne is	2 : 18 : 9	
pd <i>pd</i> by a bill to the Cunstable as on the other leafe	0 : 18 : 6 Refts	2 : 0 : 0
pd <i>pd</i> by a bill to the Constable as on the other leafe	1 : 17 : 6 Reft	2 : 17 : 5
m ^r Brownes acc ^o due from the towne	6 : 16 : 4	
this is pd him out of the 10 th due fro:		
Tho: Goldthawite		
Capt: Curwins acc ^o due from the towne	19 : 16 : 4	
pd by Tho: Goldthwaite	0 : 3 : 4	
this is due to m ^r Will: Brown		
Jeremie Butman for Sarah Lambert	5 : 10 : 6	
more due to m ^r Brown pd short by m ^r Ruck	6 : 16 : 4	
pd by Hen: Bartholmew		
John Suthwick for mendinge the bridge before goldthwaites	1 : 14 : 5	
pd due for widow Denis	8 : 0 : 0	
pd due to m ^{rs} Sharpp	8 : 0 : 0	
this: 8 th is pd as apeareth by an acc ^o at a meetinge of the select men: 8th 8th: 63:		
pd to Henry West	5 : 0 : 0	
granted a bill to Rob. Lemon		
pd Widow Jackson	1 : 8 : 0	
	<hr/>	
	61 ¹ / ₂ :	3 : 11

[42]	Town Credit ^r	
	pd m ^r Grafton	
George Gardner a house lott		05 : 00 . 0
	pd Capt : Curwin	
George Hodgiss a house lott		05 : 00 . 0
John Mafcall a house lott		05 : 00 : 0
	pd Capt Curwin	
John Willams a house lott		05 : 00 . 0
Widow Hollingworth a house lott		05 : 00 . 0
Rob : Lemon a house lott		05 : 00 . 0
	pd a bill to Hen : west : 3 ¹¹	
M ^r Babbridge a house lott		05 : 00 . 0
Rich Stackhouse p a fine		01 : 00 . 0
	pd m ^r Brown	
Tho : Goldthwaite for lande		10 : 00 . 0
	pd in their accts	
Tho : Robbins and Ben : Balch their		
Countrey Rates		14 : 00 . 0
	pd	
Jo : Ruck for his town rate		07 : 05 : 7
Joseph Miles p a fine		01 : 00 . 0
James Simonds p a fine		01 : 04 . 0
	pd by m ^r Batt ^r in full 1. 0. 0	
Tho : Spooner p a fine		01 : 00 . 0
Sam Corney		01 : 08 : 5
Joseph Miles p a fine		01 : 00 . 0
	pd to Hen : west : 1 . 0 . 0	
Beniamin ffelton		01 : 11 : 10
	abated 0 . 7 . 6	
		74 : 09 : 10
	Debt ^r	61 : 03 : 11
		<hr/>
	Refts Cred ^{tr}	13 : 05 : 11
As in m ^r Battars acc ^o of Sam Corney		0 : 8 : 0
	pd m ^r Curwin	
More to Math : Wood for a house lott :		05 : 00 : 00

[43] At A generall Towne meetinge 2^d of first m^o 166²₃
 Chofen for orderinge the affaires of the
 towne for the year insuinge

Maio ^r Hathorne	m ^r Battar
m ^r William Brown	Geo: Gardner
Capt: Geo: Curwin	Henry Bartholmew
m ^r Walter Price	

Voted To allowe m^r Grafton for widow Denis 12 : 0 . 0
this is ordered to be pd at a meet : of ye select men : 8th :
8th. 63

Voted To pay m^{rs} Sharp 08 : 0 . 0
and the select men to confider what is meete to be done
about the repaire of her house

Jo: Lambert and others petitioninge for libertie of
som lande to plant on moultons meferie their desire is is
not granted

the ord^{rs} made the last session of the generall Court were
reade

vppon complaint of want of another mill to be sett vpp
on the south riuier by reason of foe greate damage to the
Towne that many cannott haue their corne grounde in
season and also the damage those sustaine that haue any
grounde by the bad grindinge of it the towne thought
meete forthwith another mill should be built on the
south riuier aboue Jo: Rucks: but John Traike ingaginge
to the towne in the behalf of his father that they would
make as good meale as at Lin and that when they could
not supply the towne for want of water or in any other

[44] respect then they would provide to sende it to
Lin vppon their owne chardge and haue it grounde there
that the towne might not bedamnyfied vppon which promis
they did suspende any further proceedinge about buildinge
another mill

At A meetinge of the select men the 24th 1th m^o 166 $\frac{2}{3}$
present: maio^r Hathorne Capt: Curwin m^r Batt^r m^r Price
m^r Geo: Gardn^r Hen: Bartholmew

Thomas Longbottom is rec^d an inhabitant of the towne

Granted to Henry West a bill to Rob: Lemon for five
pounds due to him for his wages for Ringinge the bell
and lookinge to the meetinge house for the yeare past

A war^{nt} sent to Benjamin Scarlett to giue satisfiacion
for buildinge a house on the townes lande and goeinge

about to inclose more of it that he defist any further proceedinge vntill he haue done it:

The lawe concerninge swine made the yeare past is to stande in force for this yeare insuinge: and John Milke is chosen for the execution of it for the yeare

James Rifinge is chosen for searchinge and sealinge of leather for the yeare insuinge

Nathaniell Putman is chosen to seale waights and meafures for the yeare insuinge

[45] William flint and Henry Bartholmew chosen to fervaye the fencis belonginge to the fouth feilde

Thomas Rix and John Mafsey chosen to furvaye the fencis from the bridge to the lower end of the necke

Lift^{nt} Dixy and Humphory Woodburie are chosen furvayers of the fencis on cape an side

Anthony Buxiton and Samuell Elburne are chosen furvayers for the north feild and from thence of all the fencis to Capt: Trafkes

A[t] A generall towne meetinge the 30th 1th m^o 1663 maio^r Hathorne William flint and Henry Bartholmew apoynted to lay out the way to the Coue to John Rucks which accordingly they have done

granted to goodwife Chichift^r a small plott of grounde belowe Rich: Harveyes house to set a dwellinge house on cont: 25 foote in lenght and 18 foote in breadth provided fhee build on it within two yeares elce to returne to the towne

vppon a petition of Henry Keny ffrancis Nurce and fom others for fom meadow where Jo: Putman hath a pcell and as they conceiued more then was laide out to him it was ordered that ffrancis Scerrie Henry Keny ffrancis Nurce and Henry Bartholmew fould meafure the fd meadow and make returne to the towne

[46] Agreed with Rich: Richards that he is to keepe the Cowes this fomer from the 13th of this m^o and to continue vntill the north feild be broken for which he is to haue 4^s 5^d a head and he is to pay for the two bulls. and he is to take the cowes at Danyell Rumballs in the morninge at sun one houre hie and to bringe them whom half

an houre before sun sett his pay is to be 1 q^r in whea
1 q^r in butt^r and $\frac{1}{2}$ in indian

At A meetinge of the freeman the 11th 3^d m^o 1663

m^r Edmund Battar and Henry Bartholmew Chosen De
puties for the generall Court for the yeare infuinge

It beinge p^pounded to the freemen for the inlarg^{mt}
freedom it was resolved in the afermatine by vote that t^e
Deputies in beinge s^hould Declare it at the next gener
court as thei^r minde and desire that there may be
inlarg^{mt} accordinge to what they s^hall in their wifdom s^h
meete vnto som that are not members of pticul^r Church

[47] At a generall towne meetinge the 22th 6th 1
1663

John Pickering } chosen Cunstabes for the yeare in
John Maffey } inge

Humphory Woodburie chosen Cunstable for cape
tide for the yeare infuinge

m^r John Gardner chosen Comission^r to Joyne with t^e
select men for makinge the cuntry Rate

m^r Price: Jefferie Mafsie Natha: ffelton: Jo
Putman ffancis Scerrie: John Patch Nicholas Woo
burie Chosen to serue on the grand Jury the yea
infuinge

Granted to John Tompkins all the lande lyinge at t^e
end of his 5 ak^{rs} of lande he bought of Jefferie Estee ne
Rob: Cotte: from his bounde at the end of his lott be
vpland and marsh to lowe wat^r marke

ordered that noe pson whatsoeuer s^hall digge any Cl
vppon the plaine comonly knowne by ye name of the m^r
plaine between the Caufway and stronge water broc
vppon penaltie of 5^s p loode

ordered that there is libertie granted for buildinge of
mill ouer the south riuer neare m^r Rucks

ordered that who euer kill wolues accordinge to
former order s^hall haue 50^s p wolf for the yeare infuir
provided it be killed within the bounds of the towne

[48] ffancis Scerrie Henry Keny ffancis Nurce s
Henry || Bartholmew || beinge apoynted to veiwe
meadow of John Putman and they hauing veiwed it m^r

this returne that they finde the meadow noe more then of right belongeth to Jo: Putman

At A meetinge of the felect men the 25th the 6th m^o 1663

William Smith is admitted an Inhabitant of the towne

Isaack Hull is admitted an Inhabitant

m^r John Ruck is chofen to keepe an house of Comon entertainment

The fom of Cunstable maseyes Rate for the Cuntry is 33 : 11 : 05

The fom of John Pickerings is 23 : 08 : 04

The fom of Cunstable Woodburies is 12 : 06 : 07

69 : 06 . 4

[49] At A meetinge of the felect men the 8th 8th m^o 1663

ordered that Capt: Curwin take care	
forth with to see the meetinge house be	
repaired vidz: that the wall at the fourth	
end and where it nedeth be daubed and	
the windowes mended and that it bee	
grounde filld : where there is need :	

ordered that m^{rs} Sharps 8^u the towne is indebted to her as apeareth by acc^o in the 12th m^o laft is pd to John Neale vidz: to Capt: Curwin by his order for foe much due from Math: Wood 5 : 0 . 0

*by foe much due from Tho: Goldth: 3 : 3 : 8

this is pd to m^r Brown 8 : 3 : 8

foe Reft due from Capt. Curwin 0 : 3 : 8

this 3^u 3^s 8^d is pd m^r Brown and Capt Curwin is alowed it in his acc^o

ordered that the 12^u due to m^r Grafton is to be pd him: vidz: by Geo: Gardn^r 5 . 0 . 0

by foe much due from Jo: Ruck: 7 . 5 . 7

At A generall towne meetinge the 9th 9th m^o 1663

*This line is crossed out in the original.

Chosen to serue on the Jury of tryalls
 m^r Jo : Gardner Jo : Dodge seni^r
 m^r Phillip Crumwell Samuell Eborne
 Joseph Hutchison Geo : Ropes
 William Dodge seni^r

Voted That Walter Price Henry Bartholmew John Gardn^r and Samuell Gardn^r haue libertie to builde a mill ouer the outh riuer neare m^r Rucks provided it be built in two yeares or to lose their priviledge

[50] At A meetinge of the select men the 9th 9th m^o 1663

	Geo : Gardn ^r and Henry Bartholmew
present	apoynted to take the Cunf tables acc ^o
maior Hathorne	pd m ^r John Ruck for m ^r Higgafon
m ^r Browne	four powns the which if the towne
Capt : Geo : Curwin	doe not alowe of m ^r Battar hath prom-
m ^r Battar	ised to repay it the towne againe
m ^r Geo : Gardn ^r	
Henry Bartholmew	

Nathaniell Putman is Chosen Clarke of the markett for the yeare infuinge

ordered that the [Rop?] liuinge in the widow Jacksons house be alowed foure shillings p weeke to keepe the fd widow vntill the towne take furth^r order and Geo : Gardner is to pay them in prouiffions as they neede and the towne to make pay^{nt} to him for what he difburseth in kinde.

At A generall towne meetinge the 5th 10th m^o 1663
 Jeremie Boutman to be alowed for Sarah Lambert after ye rate of 7^{li} p annum vntill the select men take further order

voted the fd seuerall fomes to be levied on the towne

Widow Dennis	12 . 0 . 0
for the bridge	20 . 0 . 0
m ^{rs} Sharp	8 . 0 . 0
7 wolues	17 . 10 . 0
Drum ^r	2 . 0 . 0

m^{rs} Goofe referd to the select men and maio^r Hathorne is desired to state the case of her house and lande and to present it to the next Court at Ipswich for their determination

[51] At A meetinge of the felect men the 8th 10 th	
m ^o 1663 A Rate for the towne som is	60 : 15 : 2
more added : 10 ^s	
vidz : Cunfable Mafseys	36 : 04 : 4
more : added 8 ^s	
Cunfable Pickerings	24 : 10 : 10
for pay ^{nt} of to widow Denis	12 : 0 : 0
to m ^{rs} Sharp	08 : 0 : 0
to the Drumer	02 : 0 : 0
for hie wayes	
for the meetinge house	
More by way of addition to the Cuntry Rate	60 : 12 : 00
Cunfita : Pick : 23 : 14 : Cunfita : Mafsy :	33 : 11 : 5
Cunfable Woodburies	12 : 6 : 7
for 1-4 of a Rate	16 : 00 : 10
for the Colledge	06 : 12 : 0
The bridge	20 : 00 : 0
7 wolues	17 : 10 : 0
Deputies expence	14 : 00 : 0

At A meetinge of the felect men the 22th 10th 1663
maio^r Hathorne and m^r Battar are
prefent apoynted to veiue a plott of grounde at
maio^r Hathorne Capt: Curwin the turninge of maio^r Hathornes fence
m^r Price at the end of the lane and to laye out a
m^r Battar pcell to John Glouer for to build a
Geo: Gardn^r house on not piudic^l to the hie way and
Hen: Bartholmew to make returne to the next towne

meetinge to confirme it

[52] Capt: Curwin and m^r Battar are chofen and
apoynted to treat with the felect men of Marblehead
about pay^{nt} of their pt for the buildinge the bridge ouer
the forrest riuer and to ifhue it with them

Bills giuen out to feuerall men to be pd by the Cun-
fables

To Capt: Curwin	22 : 16 : 0
to Will: flint	12 : 00 : 0
to John Neale	14 : 14 : 6
to Henry Bartholmew	15 : 16 : 6
to m ^r Price	01 : 19 : 8

to Geo: Gardn ^r for m ^{rs} Goose	5 : 00 : 0
to m ^r Batt ^r	8 : 14 : 8
more by bill	0 · 03 : 8
to m ^r Curwin a bill to Rob: Lemon for 5 ^u	
for Hen: West	5 : 00 : 0
to Joseph: Rootes to two yea: wagis	4 : 00 : 0
to John Pickeringe for 7 wolues	17 : 10 : 0
To Nath Pickman for worke about Great Guns	00 : 12 : 00
To m ^{rs} Sharp	08 : 00 : 00
To m ^r Price a bill of	00 : 07 : 00
To Hen : Bartholl a bill for	01 : 05 : 00

[53] At A meeting of the select men the 5th 11th 1663

maior Hathorne It is agreed betweene John Luffe and
 Capt: Geo: Curwin Rob: Hibburd that John Luffe deliuer-
 m^r Battar inge to Rob: Hibburd the 10^u he shoulde
 serg^{nt} Geo: Gardn^r his house and lande for at the ferrie,
 Henry Bartholmew to haue for ever as his owne op estate
 that John Luffe and his wife shall liue in a pt of his house
 in which the french man now liueth after his yeare is out
 to liue in for the terme of both their liues and that he will
 alowe them a pcell of grounde for a garden of 10 or 20
 Rods if they will be at charge to fence it in and it is
 agreed with Robert Hibburd in behalf of the towne that
 in case John Luffe should be disabled by sicknes or
 oth^r hande of god from his worke that he shall come to
 be kept on oth^r charge that the towne will free Rob: Hib-
 burd from any such extraordinarie charge

ordered that m^r Battar and Henry Bartholmew shall
 take care to demande and receiue all such debts as are
 due to the towne from any pson on psons whatfoeuer and
 to giue acc^o to the select men at their next meetinge

[54] At a meetinge of the select men the 18th 11th m^o
 1663 Beiamin ffelton beinge indebted in a former acc^o to
 the towne: 1 . 11 . 10 there is agreed to abate him for
 widow Gigles 0 . 5 . 0: and for widow Corkeril: 2^s 6^d: — 0 .
 7 . 6 and to pay Hen: West: 1 . 0 . 0

Granted to Samuell Eburne a bill to the Cunstable for
 20^s || 19^d || to pay out of the towne rate for soe much he
 disbursed for Ralf Tompkins by order of the select men

Tho: Robbins acc^o of 75^{li} 19^s 0^d for towne and Cuntry Rate beinge examined it is alowed of and the towne Refts Debt^r to Capt: Curwin of a bill of 20^{li}

brought in by Tho: Robbins 11: 16: 5
granted a bill to m^r Curwin for this som

Beniamin Balch brought in his acc^o of 35^{li} 2^s 11^d his towne and Cuntry Rate which beinge examined his acc^o is alowed and the towne Refts debt^r to m^r Battar on the acc^o for foe much he p^d short of

a bill of 5^{li} 12^s 2^d 00: 10: 4
granted a bill to m^r Battar for this ten shillings foure pence

Capt: Curwin Lif^{nt} Putman William ffint and Henry Bartholmew are chofen and apoynted to meete with som of Lin to pfect the bounds betweene vs from the sea to the ponde by the way to Lin

[55] At A meetinge of the select men the 15th 12th m^o 1663

Granted to m^{rs} Sharpp a bill for 8^{li} due for the yeare paf^t by the townes allowance

Granted to Henry West a bill to the Cunstable for 5^{li} due to him for wagis for Ringinge the bell and keepinge the meetinge houe for the yeare paf^t

this bill beinge returned he is ordered his pay elce where ordered that Richard Richards is to pay Wm ffint for tow bulls [*sic*] due to him 1. 15. 0

two yonge men the one of Boston the other of Charlf-towne desiringe to be admitted inhabitants of this towne are acc^{||}p^{||}ted and alowed for inhabitants with vs

Nathaniell Pitman demaunding pay for worke he did about the carigis for the greate guns it is herby ordered that he be alowed eleauen shillings for which he hath a bill to the Cunstable

Whereas it doth apeare by the information of Jefferie Mafsie that there was 30 akers of lande laide out for Nathaniell ffelton neare to 20 akers of John Burtons it is here by confirmed to the sd ffelton as his q right to inioy granted to m^r Price a bill for 7^s due for a peece of timb^r for the : meetinge houe

[56] Granted to old m^r Gardn^r 20
 Mr Tho. Gardn^r akers of land in fom place neare the 7
 ten allowance mens bounds in confideration of a
 for highway cuntry hie way thorough his farme and
 also that fom meadow of m^r Gednyes faleth within his
 farme

ordered that the Cunstable giue notice of a generall
 towne meetinge apoynted the last day of this m^o beinge the
 fecond day of the weeke for choofinge felect men and
 Readinge the lawes of the last generall Court and fuch
 other matt^{rs} that may further present

Hen: West returninge his bill directed to the Cunstable
 he is pd by a bill to m^r Croode for Chrifst Babidge—3^{li}
 and 20^s by m^r Battar for James Simons fine and 20^s to
 Benjamin ffelton

At A meetinge of the felect men the 23th 12th 1663
 accounted with m^r Brown and the towne is
 indebted to him for Jeremie Butman 5 : 10 : 6
 by foe much pd f hort by a bill to the
 Cunstable in 61 as apeareth in m^r Rucks acc^o 6 : 16 : 4
 granted to m^r Browne for pay^{nt} of this fom
 aboue to the cunf table a bill for 8 . 0 . 0
 to Danyell Rumball a bill for 4 . 6 . 10

[57] At A generall towne meetinge the 29th 12th m^o
 1663

Chofen to order the affaires of the towne for the yeare
 infuinge

maio ^r Hathorne	Capt: Lothropp
m ^r William Brown	m ^r Battar
Capt Curwin	Henry Bartholmew
m ^r Price	

ordered that all the lande vndifposed from m^r Hum-
 phoryes hill to the feauen mens bounds and all on the
 other fide of the riuer within the townes bounds is left
 to the felect men to difpose of for makinge good former
 grants or to acomadate others as they fhall fee ocasion

George Gardn^r and Nathaniell Putman are chofen and
 apoynted with Jefferie Mafsyne to lay out lande

ordered that the 5th due from John Mascall is to be suspended and the lande to remaine the townes as securitie for pay^{nt} of it

At A meetinge of the select men the 14th 1th m^o 1663-4
 m^r Graftons acc^o beinge examined for
 maio^r Hathorne keepinge widow Denis we finde due for
 Capt: Curwin the yea: 61: that he was pd short by
 m^r Price Jo: Ruck beinge then Cunftable
 Capt: Lothrop
 Henry Bartholmew:

1: 15: 0

pd Short in the yea: 62 that the toune gaue
 m^r Ruck 4: 00: 0
 for the yea: 63 by the townes allowance: 12: 00: 0
 and for two m^o to the time of her death 02: 00: 0

19: 15: 0

but this had not been giuen to m^r Ruck but for m^r Battar who was ||to|| pay the sum for m^r Ruck, and being giuen, m^r Battar did ingaige to doe as much for the Towne in any thing they should call him too

[58] ordered that all fwine aboue two m^o old shall be sufficiently Ringed at or before the 20th of this present m^o of March vppon the penaltie of 12^d a day for every day yt any fwine shall be founde goeinge abroode contrarie to this ord^r and that all fwine aboue two m^o old shall be sufficient yoaked from the 1th of the 4th m^o and soe to continue yoaked vntill the 20th of ye 8th m^o ||on the aforefd penaltie|| and to continue Ringed from the 20th of this m^o as abouefd soe to continue vntill that day twelue m^o vppon the aforefd penalltie and this ord^r to extende to all the inhabitants within the bounds of Salem: and Allefter Grime is chofen and apoynted to execute this order

Granted to Tho: West 20 akers of lande of the lande neare the 7 mens bounds of that lande we were alowed by the towne to dispose of if he can finde any there convenient for him that is not disposed of to any other

Granted to goodman Hull by the inhabitants of Cape An fide 7 akers of lande next to Dauid Thomas neare bald hill:

At A meetinge of the selectmen the 21th 1th m^o 1663-4

A w^{mt} for
paynt dated
5th 9th 64 and
dd to himself

John West brought in a bill of 5^{ll} which we finde due to him for killinge two wolues in Aprill 1661 the which he is to be alowed out of the next towne rate prouided that the 2 p^{sons} that fende their tef timony in writinge take oath to it: it apearinge due there is a w^{mt} granted him directed to the Cunfables for pay^{nt} of it

James vnderwood is debt^r to the towne for foe much pd the Cunfable for his rate in 62 : — 0 : 10 : 0

to foe much pd the Cunfable for his rate
in 63 : 0 : 6 : 6

[59] Agreed with John Milke that he is to keepe the *the* towne heard of Cowes to begin the 13th of the 2^d m^o and to Continue vntill the north feild be broken he is to take them from Danyell Rumballs when the sun is one houre hie in the morninge and to bringe them whom at the sun half an houre hie in the eveninge and hee is to be pd twentie one pounds high in the same kinde of pay the keep was to be pd laft yeare:

Henry Scerrie and Thomas Rootes are chofen and apoynted to veiwe all the fencis from the bridge to the end of the neck

William flint and Richard Addums are chofen to veiwe the fences in the fouth feild

Natha: flilton and John Suthwick are chofen to veiwe the fencis about the north feild and all oth^r from Micaell Shaffins vnto Capt: Trafks for the yeare infuinge and to fee they are fufficient accordinge to law

ofmund Trafk and Jo: Patch are chofen to veiwe the fencis on Cape An fide accordinge to law: for this yea: infuinge

At A Meetinge of the felect men the 11th 2nd m^o 1664 ordered that ||Jo:|| Suthwick and Tho: Goldthwaite haue libertie with fuch oth^rs concerned in it to fet vp two gates one neare Tho: Goldthwaites the other neare Micaell Shaffins q^uvided this libertie is granted for this yeare infuinge and then the gates to be taken downe if the towne fee caufe

granted to Tho: Rootes libertie to fence the land by his houle vntill the toun take further order

granted libertie to Tho: Goldthwaithe to fell about ten
timbr trees for his trade in the Comon

[60] granted to these feuerall psons followinge

To Anthony Buxston 30 ak^{rs} of lande of that land lyinge
about the feauen mens bounds

to John Tompkins 30 akers

to Rich: Hollingworth 30 ak^{rs} and his former grant of
20 ak^{rs} for which he had a bill is repealed

to Henry Scerrie 20 ak^{rs} in confideration of 4 ak^{rs} of
meadow formerly granted

Note: yt for the lay-
ing owt of all the land
granted on this syde:
the layers owt: haue
an order to lay it owt
according [to] the fev-
erall grawnts: the:
22th: 12: 64 & dlt to:
Nath: Puttnam.

to William flint 50 akers

to ffrancis Lawes 30 akers

to Jo: Pickeringe 30 akers

to ffrancis Nurce 20 akers

to Jo: Harwood 20 akers

to Nath: Carrill 20 akers

to Jo: Mascall 20 akers

to Rob: Peafe 20 akers

all these eight are granted these proportions provided
there be founde at the place aboue mentioned foe much
lande as will make them good after the first foure old
grants be made good: but if the lande fall short then to
be equallie divided betweene them accordinge to their
feuerall proportions and it is further provided and
ordered that what ever lande is laide out to them the
toun is not ingaged to make it good if any other within
the toun or of any other toun or place shall claime it
or any pt or pcell of it

It is agreed with ffrancis Scerrie that we are to haue
the vse of his bull this somer for the toun heard and he
to be alowed eleauen fhillings for the hire of him

[61] At A meetinge of the freemen the 6th 3^d m^o
1664

Chosen for Deputies for the Generall Court for this yea:
infuinge

Capt: Lothrop: m^r Edmond Battar

At A generall toun meetinge the same time

Chosen to atende the generall Court to answere the Com-

plaint of Topffeld concerninge the bounds betweene vs
and them

Capt: Curwin Henry Bartholmew Lift^{nt} Putman
Nathaniell Putman or any three of them

Att a Gen^{all} Towne [meeting] held 18: of June 1664
Choffen for the Jury of Tryalls

Serg Jn ^o Porter	Leift Dixie
m ^r Rich More	Sam ^{ll} Cor[n]inge
Jacob Barney fen	Rich Prince
Rich Bishop	Nath ffelton

At A meetinge of the felectmen the 18th 5th m^o 1664
present

maio ^r : Hathorne	There beinge a difference betweene
m ^r William Brown	John Pickeringe and the ppriet ^{rs} of the
Capt. Curwin	mill (that is to be built ouer the fouth
m ^r Price	riuer) videly ^t
m ^r Battar	Walter Price Geo: Gardn ^r and Sam:
Capt: Lothrop	Gardn ^r and Henry Bartholmew concern-
Henry Bartholmew	ninge the place where it f hall be fett

It is now agreed by the pties aboue fd that John
Pickeringe in regard of his damage by stoppinge vpp
the riuer belowe his lande f hall be alowed him twentie
pounds pvided that the ppriet^{rs} of the mill as afore fd
f hall haue free libertie to fett the mill where now the
dam is begun and what grounde they f hall make vse of
to fett the mill ||vp|| on and fullie to finifih the dam he
the fd Jo: Pickeringe doth fullie grant vnto them and
will faue them harmles ag^{nf}^t Mathew Woodall or any
other that f hall molest them or Claime any damage from
the fd ppriet^{rs} concerninge the pmiffis

[62] At A meetinge of the felect men the 17th 8th
m^o 1664

John Robinson maketh request for a small pcell of lande
neare Nick : ffelps farme

ordered that John Clifford liuinge in the widow Jack-
sons house f hall have a warnt to Receiue of the widow
Hollingwood fve pounds due for lande the which is to pay

foe much the sd Clifford hath difburfed on m^{rs} Goose for
ye toune
a war^{nt} granted to him

At A generall toune meetinge the 7th 9th m^o 1664
Chofen to ferue on y^e Jury of trialls

Samuell Gardner	Nathaniell Putman
m ^r Afhbee	John Raiment
Sam : Pitman	Roger Hofcall

ordered that Henry Bartholmew beinge bounde to sea:
he is at his goeing away to deliuer the towne bookes to
Capt: Price

voted that the allowance that the felect men agreed for
the widow Jackfons maintenance vidz: 4^s p weeke f hall
be continued to her for this yeare insuinge

voted that Jeremie Boutman be allowed 7^{li} for the yea:
infuinge for keepinge Sara Lambert

voted that m^{rs} Sharpp be allowed 8^{li} for this yeare infu-
inge out of the toune Rate: and the felectmen are defired
to make inquirie into the condition of her houle and
lande and prefent it to the Court if they fee Caufe that by
them it may be ordrd for her maintenance as it was done
in the widow Jackfons Cafe

[63] At A towne meetinge the 26th 6th m^o 1664

Nathaniell Pickman and George Ropes are Chofen Cun-
stables for this towne for the yeare infuinge and vntill
new be chofen

John Patch is chofen Cunstable for Cape An fide for
this yeare infuinge and vntill a new be chofen

Chofen for to ferue on the grand Jury for the yeare in-
fuinge

Henry Scerrie fenir	ffranfis Lawes
Jofuah Raye	Henry Herrick feini ^r
Thomas Rootes	John Dodge bafs riuer
	Thomas Rex

Lift^{nt} Putman is Chosen a Comiffion^r to Joyne with
the felect men for makinge the Rate this yeare

At A meetinge of the felect men 31th 6th m^o 1664

A Cuntry Rate leuied on the towne the whole fom
 is 74: 08: 10
 The fom of John Patch his Rate is 13: 02: 07
 The fom of Nath: Pitmans is 37: 17: 09
 The fom of Geo: Ropes is 23: 08: 06

[64] At A meetinge of the select men the 18th 9th
 m^o 1664 present

maio ^r Hathorne	Samuel Kettle is admitted an inhabitant
m ^r Brown	Humphrey Woodburie maketh request
m ^r Curwin	for sattiffaction for a Cuntry hieway
m ^r Battar	that is laide out thorough his lande
Henry Bartholmew	neare mackerill Coue

Nathaniel ffelton and Samuell Eborne are chofen fur-
 vaiers of the hie wayes from the bridge at the end of the
 toune foe farr as the toune bounds extende toward Lin
 Ipswich Andouer and Topffeild for this yeare infuinge
 and vntill new be chofen

A Cuntry fingle Rate of	73: 15: 9
vidz: Cunstable Pitmans	38: 12: 0
Cunstable Ropes	21: 18: 0
Cunstable Patch Cape An fide	13: 05: 9
A toune Rate of	63: 14: 0
vidz: Cunstable Pitman	40: 02: 8
Cunstable Ropes	23: 11: 4

It is ordered that there fhall be a high way laid out
 from the way laid out neare Bartholmew Gedneyes to the
 new mill ouer the fouth riuer and is laid out this day from
 the place aforefd ten foote aboue high water marke into
 the banke vntill we com neare the mill to a ftake and foe
 againft the mill as it is bounded by foure ftakes in a Rainge
 or right line

from this order m^r Battar defired to be excufed in that
 he could not be free to Joyne in it

[65] At A meetinge of the select men the 13th 10th
 m^o 1664 present

maio ^r Hathorne	Capt: Curwin and Capt: Price are
Capt: Curwin	chofen and apoynted to take the Cun-
Capt: Price	stables acc ^o for the yeare paf

Henry Bartholmew A bill granted to m^{rs} Sharpp to the
 Capt: Lothrop Cunftables of 16^u to be pd out of ye
 towne rate for two years: 16: 0: 0

To Capt: Lothrop for expence at the generall
 Court 5: 10: 0

To Henry West a bill of 5: 0: 0

To m^r Battar a bill of 4: 10: 0

To Capt: Curwin a bill of: 20: 0: 0

To m^r Brown a bill for 10: 0: 0

Rowland Powell is alowed to be an Inhabitant of the
 towne

Thomas Prafer a Joyner beinge entertained by fergiant
 James Brown he the fd Ja. Brown doth binde himself in
 the fom of twentie pounds to the toune the Condition
 is that he will secure the toune from any charge that f hall
 or may arife by meanes of the fd Prafer and that he f hall
 remoue out of the toune the next fpringe vnles the toune
 fee caufe long^r to entertaine him

[66] John Crabtree a Joyner Cominge into the toune
 and dwellinge in a fhopp of m^r Gedneyes for diuers
 weekes and not Rc^d for an inhabitant the felectmen did
 giue him notice that he was to dept the toune: but m^r
 Gednye did request he might abide vntill the fpringe that
 he might haue time to worke vpp fom timb^r he hath bought
 to which the felect men did confent provided he could finde
 securitie to giue bonde that he fhould dept the towne the
 next springe

15th 10th 1664

m^r John Gedny doth binde himself to the towne in the
 fom of twentie ||pounds|| the Condition is that John Crab-
 tree fhall dept the toune betweene this and the end of
 march next

m^r Edmund Batters deb to the towne for soe much
 payed him by Jn^o maffy; as apers by m^r Batters Rect:
 10 th 11: 64:

m^r Joseph Graften deb to a bill wch hee had to m^r John
 Ruck: wch is in pt of payement of 19^u 15^s dew to him as
 apers by accot made vp wth him the 14th: 1 m^o 63 on
 this book: 03^u. 5^s: 00
 more: his Rate in Constable maffy hands 01: 03: 00

payed by Capten Corwin in fish 07 : 03 : 00
 the 24th 11th 64 : by a bill graunted to be
 pd owt of the towne Rate fifty fower shills 02 : 14 : 00

[67] This 15th of the 11th 1664 :

Constable Humphre Woodbery Renderd his accot of his
 pt of the contrey Rate: to capt Corwin & Wa: Price
 apoynted

By mayo^r Danyell Denifon 8^u p^d him 08 : 00 : 00
 by the tropes the som of pd him 03 : 00 : 00
 by payed capt: Corwin for: flint & John
 Neale 13 : 10 : 11 $\frac{3}{4}$

 24 : 10 : 11 $\frac{3}{4}$

This 23th of the 11th 1664:

Co[n]stable maffy Renderd his acco^t: to: Capt: Cor-
 win and Walter Price: his pt of the towne Rate charged
 before is 036 : 14 : 04
 the pluss of the contrey Rate in his hand is 024 : 05 : 10

61 : 00 : 02
 To pd Capt Geo: Corwin 20 : 11 : 09 $\frac{3}{4}$
 To pd m^r Browne a bill of 08 : 00 : 00
 To: pd m^r Barklemew his bill of 15 : 16 : 06
 To: m^r Gedny Comitioners expencis 02 : 02 : 10
 To: m^r Barklemew a bill of 01 : 05 : 00
 To: m^r Geo: Gardner his bill 05 : 00 : 00
 To: ffrancis skery 00 : 08 : 00
 To: m^r Batter for weh hee is Indepted }
 to the towne for 8^s } 00 : 08 : 00
 To: Nath: Pittman his bill 00 : 12 : 00
 To: Walter Price his bill of 01 : 19 : 08
 To payed m^r Graften 01 : 03 : 00
 To vnderwoods Rate: noe estate to be fond 00 : 07 : 06
 Geo: Deans Rate: to be abated being }
 twife Rated } 00 : 05 : 04
 the frensh barburs Rate: hee being gon }
 befor the Rate came to ha[n]d } 00 : 01 : 08
 to loss vppon mault 00 : 03 : 00

 58 : 04 : 03 $\frac{3}{4}$

Rest Dew is	2 ^l : 15 ^s : 10 ^d
To pd Walter Price a bill of	00: 07: 00
Rest is	02: 08: 10
Reft: by soe much payed to Capten Geo: Corwin	02: 06: 00
Reft Consta: maffy is Deb	00: 02: 10
[68] This 23th: 11th: 1664	
Constable Pickerin Renderd his accot: to Capt Corwin	
and Wa: Price: apoynted to: Rec his accots	
His towne Rate: for his pt is as before	
exprefte	24 ^h : 18 ^s : 10 ^d
To: his pluss of the Contrey Rat in his ha[n]ds is	14: 03: 00
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	39: 01: 10
To pd by him m ^r Batters bill of	08: 18: 04
To: pd m ^r Batter a bill of	00: 10: 04
To: pd a bill alowed Jn ^o Pickett for 7 wolues:	17: 10: 00
To: pd a bill to: Sam: Eburne: for tomkins	01: 00: 10
To pd Joseph Roots his bill for 2 years	
wagis	04: 00: 00
To pd a bill to Capt: Corin in pt:	06: 16: 06
To Abate for John Cole being twife Rated	00: 03: 04
To abate for Will West having noe estat	
heare	00: 02: 06
	<hr/>
	39: 01: 10
Capt: Geo: Corwin is Cred. by soe much payed short of a bill of Eleuen pounds fixteen shillings 5 ^d : granted p the felect men: soe ther is dew still to him the fom of fflower pounds Nynteen skills Eleuen pence I say	
	04: 19: 11
to pd by John maffy: 2 ^h 6 ^s 10 ^d as p his accot: before	02: 06: 10
	<hr/>
Reft brought to a new accot: p bill:	02: 13: 01
At a meeting of the felect men: the 7th of the 12th mo 1664: vizt:	

Magor Hathorne
 m^r Will Browne
 Capt corwin
 m^r Edmund Batter
 Capt Lawthrop
 Walter Price

Vppon the motion of Henry Skery it is agreed: and ordered that hee and somothers Namly Nath ffelton Tho: Robins wth the Rest that had a graunt of medow formerly: that the layers owt shall haue order to lay ||out|| according to former grant in Consideration therof:

[69] Granted to Humphrey Woodbery fife ackers of land In confidderation of a Contrey hie way through his land at the bak side ||of|| Jn^o Blaks land: to be layed owt by the layers owt of land wheare Capt: Tho: Lawthrop and William Dodg Judg it to be of Least pdugis to theyre neyhors: not beyond two myles from the sayd Woodberis now dwelling houle:

Graunted vnto: Edmund Grover fife ackers of land In Confidderation of a hie way to draps poynt and to the fery, through his land: wheare Capt Thomas Lawthrop and William Dodg see it most convenient to be layed owt by the layers out of land

m^r Edmund Batters and Walter Price are apoynted to see in what condition Goodman Harvy is in and to giue him the best counfell they cann for his subsistance by order of the Rest of the select men

The Worshipfull mayor Hawthorne and m^r Will Browne are apoynted by the Rest of the select men to: Requier and p^cure the twenty pounds alowed of By the countey court for the Repayring of oure salem Bridg: of the countey Trefurer

Att a meeting of the select men: the 21th : 12: 64

Mayor Hathorn	John Baxter is Admitted an Inhabitant
m ^r Browne:	and to Improue the trade of a tranflator:
Capt: Corwin	Graunted to Richard Harvy: Jn ^o
m ^r Batter	Robifon and Jn ^o ffoster twenty or thirtty
Capt Lawthrop	akers of land about Ipswedg Ryver where
Walter Price	

it is to be ffound when other former grawnts are alle made Good:

It is orderd that the swampy medow wher Cromwell medow is shall be Referued for the towne to dispose off: and therfor not to be layed owt

[70] this 21: 12: 64:

M^r Edmund Batters Apoynted to see the fue pounds that m^r William Hollingwood: Ingaged to pay for the lott layed owt for his mother testifies yt it is payed to Goodman Clifford towards the keeping of m^{rs} Goofe by the sayed Hollingwood:

Att: A Generall Towne meeting held at Salem this 6th: of march 64-65

Voted and Chosen for sellect men for the manadgment of the towne affayers for this yeare enfuing as ffolloweth Mayor William Hawthorne :

m^rWilliam Browne

Capt: Tho: Lawthrop:

Capt: Geo: Corwin

Liftenant Tho: Puttnam

m^r Edmund Batters

Walter Price:

It is orderd and voted: that all the Inhabytanfe of this towne that doth contribut towards the mayntenance of the ministrey: Ither Publeek or priuat: shall Repaire to or pastors house the first week In July and the first week in January wheare the decons are to be there Red to accot wth them: Alsoe the decons are Ingaged t giue publick notife of it the first Day of each week:

It is voated and orderd ||yt|| the seleect men Chosen for this yeare enfuing haue full Power to act in all the prudenshall Affayers that Concearns the good of the towne: only they are to dispoffe of noe land:

It is voated that whoever kill any woolues wth||in|| the psinks of this towne shall haue ffortty shillings every Woolff: puided they bring the heads & nayle them on the meeting house

It is voated that the seleect men shall make an order according to thire best defcrestion for the preservation of the yeong trees in the comon

At A meeting of the seleect men: the day aboue men-

mayor Hawthorne
 m^r Will Browne
 Capt: Geo: Corwin
 m^r Batters
 capt: Tho: lawthrop
 Walter Price:

tioned It is orderd yt all swyne aboue
 two months ould shall be fuffishtly
 Ringd by the 20th of this m^o and that
 they shall be fuffishtly yoaked by the
 first of the 3th m^oth to contynew Ringd
 alwayes: and yoaked: to the midle of
 the 8th m^oth: and this order Reacheth to all pts of this
 towne: & ther is Henry Bayly apoynted for Cape an syde:
 John Bly for this towne: and Jn^o Rowden for the farms
 and lotts: and to pay the fformer fyne for: not pformancis
 [71] It is orderd that Liffenant Tho: Puttnam shall
 haue thirty shills alowed him out of this years Rates for
 his Chargis in attending the *the* Court: in the behalfe of
 oure towne: in defeinding or cafe betwixt vs and topsfeeld:

At a meeting of the ffreemen the 13th: 12th m^o: 64-65
 Choffen ffor deputis to Attend the Generall Court this
 yeare enfuing m^r Edmund Batters and Walter Price

At A meeting of the felect men: this 5th: of the 2th m^o
 1665:

mayor Hawthorne
 m^r Will Browne
 Capt: Corwin
 Capt: Lawthrop
 Liffenant Putnam
 Walter Price:

Apoynted for furuayers of fencis for
 this yeare: for: the towne: m^r Phillip
 Cromwell & m^r John Ruck for the
 south ffeeld: Will: flint &: Daniell
 Rumble ffor the north ffeeld: and all
 lotts beyond the bridg Anthony Bucks-
 ton and*: and m^r Batters for baff Ryuer: Roger Haskall
 and Joseph haris all thefe ffencis to be: made Good: by
 the 20th of 2th: 65 according to Law:

It is alfoe: agreed: that m^r Will Browne and m^r Ed-
 mund Batters are apoynted: to agree wth a cow keep for
 the towne heard: and to guide bulls for this yeare enfuing:

John Raymond of Baff Ryver making Request for som
 Wast land lying next to his land Northwest from Goodman
 Harek senior: in confideration of the want of som of his
 land layed owt to som others: capt: Tho: Lawthrop &
 Will Dodg: are to vew the land hee Request for: and to
 make it Returne to the felect men:

*In the original, a name, apparently Isach Cook, is here crossed out.

Att: A Towne meeting the 17th of June 1665: Chosen for the Jury of tryalls : as ffoloweth:

Capt: Tho: Lawthrop

m^r Richard Mors

m^r William Browne Junior

m^r James Browne Junior:

m^r Jn^o: Gidney Junior:

Jn^o Buttolls

ffra: Skery

John Puttnum:

William Lake Coop is voated for ||to|| be Clark of the mket for this yeare enfuing

Hillard Veren is Chosen and voated By the towne to be seeler of makrell pork and Beeff and to Gage all Cask : and to see yt all Cask be according to law: & that beeff pork and makrell be marchantably Repaked :

[72] Voated that Isak Williams is Chosen for feeling of lather for this yeare enfuing

Voated yt: William fflint and ffrancis skery shall see to all the high wayes about this towne and as ffarr as or Bounds Reacheth betwixt this Lin that the be fuffishently Repayred and made good :

Voated yt John Pickerin and John Maston Junior shall see yt the towne pound be fuffishently Repayred befor falem Court next :

At a meeting of the felect men the 24: 5th: 64

Mayor Hawthorn
m^r Browne
Capt: Corwin
m^r Batters
Lift: Puttnan
Wa: Price:

It is ordered that the Constabls shall take care to warne fower men to wach everie night: during this yeare:

It is Alfoe agreed yt: Cape An syde shall provide two: to wach every night: during this yeare :

Att a gen^rall towne meetinge 26 : 6^{mo} : 1665
 Choffen Constables M^r Eliezer Hawthorne
 m^r Willm Browne Jun:
 Ofmond Trask

for Grandiury

m ^r Henry Bartholmew	Anthony Ashby
m ^r Bartholmew Gidny ,	Jofiah Roots
Jn ^o Dodge fen	Ed: Humber
Nath: Putnam	

Choffen for to Joyne with the select men to make the
 Rate for Country m^r Willm Holingworth

Graunted to Joseph Porter next adioy[n]ing to Leifte
 George : Gardners spott of land in the Comon neer Xto-
 phr Babbidge his house the same quantie & halfe so much
 more as one of those lotts & to pay accordinge to the
 same pportio as others haue pd ther vidz : 7^{1d} 10^s & to be
 layd out p the select men for best advantage for the
 town

[73.] Att a generall Towne meeting the 7th of the 8th
 moth 1665 It is voated : that m^r Elyazar Hawthorne and
 m^r William Browne Junior are ffreed from being con-
 stables : for this yeare

It is voated that non shall be Chofen Into the offis of a
 Constable for this towne: vntill they haue bin two yeares
 an Inhabytant

William Curttis and : Samuell Archard Junior are
 Chofen Constables for this yeare ensuing†

Voated that manaffes maston shall haue the same quan-
 titie of land at the est end of Goodman Rumbls lott in
 the pen: paying as others did: for thires in the same
 Randg: once in two yeares

Voated that Anthony Ashbe : Alfoe a lott of the same

*Copied from the original by Martha O. Howes and verified by Sidney
 Perley, Esq.

†This paragraph is crossed out in the original.

quantity with the Rest in the Randg wheare Goodman Bavedg leeues paying for it as others did:

The: 1th of the 9th m^o: 1665: Joseph Phippeny is Admitted an Inhabitant Into this towne to Inioy Comon pryvileges with other men:

Magor Hawthorne	m ^r Ed: Batters
Capt: Geo: Corwin	Lift: Tho: Puttnam
m ^r William Browne	Walter Price

Att a generall Towne meeting the 18th 9th m^{oth}: 1665 Chosen ffor Jury of tryalls for next County Court

Liftenant Geo: Gardner:	John Neale
Enfidgne Zerub: Indycott:	Nicholas Potter:
Humphrey Woodbery	Tho: Robins

ffor the Raysing of Rate: to sattifie the sever Ingagements as folling

To: Nath: felton: and sam: Eburne for difburfm ^{ts} one the hie wayes	07: 06: 06
To: Will flint and fra: Skery dif burf t one the hie wayes	02: 10: 06
ffor Glafing and Reping the meeting houle	03: 00: 00
To m ^r Batters for mending hie wayes & to Jo ⁿ Luff	02: 10: 00
To m ^r Batters: debptship 6 ^{li} : to Walter Price 10 ^{li} : 7 weeks	16: 00: 00
To: Joseph and Jn ^o Huchifon 3 wolfs kild: 10 th m ^o : 11 moth: 64-65	07: 00: 00
To: 6: wolfs: kild by m ^r Zerub Indycott & ptnors	15: 00: 00
To expencis by the mileshe: & select men at m ^r Gedney: for thire Inquiry after the towne & contrey stock of amunition	01: 04: 00
ffor 4 wolfs killing to Phillip veren Will Trask: & Pickerin	10: 00: 00
to: Tho: Olyver for warming towne meetings: 8 ^s	00: 08: 00
To: Henry weft 5 ^{li} : m ^{rs} Sharp 8 ^{li} : the drum- er 2 ^{li} :	15: 00: 00
To: Jeremy Buttman 7 ^{li} : to Jn ^o luff 5 ^{li} : ould Tomkins 7 ^{li}	19: 09: 00

98: 19: 00

[74] To: be Addid to the Towne Rate as
 on the other syde: 98 : 19 : 00
 To Capt: Geo: Corwin 26 : 01 : 3 26 : 01 : 03
 To Tho: Robins alowed Him by a vote: of the
 towne 00 : 07 : 00
 To m^r Josuph Grafton due to him 05 : 10 : 00
 To Anthony Needham for hie wayes 00 : 15 : 00

Voated that there shall be one hundred and thirtie pounds
 Rayfed for Defrayng the touns occations for this yeare
 ensuing according to the occations before exprest: in ptic-
 ulars: and what other nefesary matters: shall be needfull:

Ankias Horfman: is Granted the same proportion ||of||
 land the eft end of Good Rumbls lott: payng for it as
 others do: and is to be layed owt by the select men

Orderd yt Will Leet is to be taken Inconfeideration by
 the select men: and that they doe for him as they see
 Cause: for his Releeff:

Voated that Samuell Eburne: Henry Rinolls and sam-
 uell Williams are Choffen Constables to searue the towne
 for this yeare ensuing

[75] Ozmund Trask Constable of Cape An: syde:
 deb: to the: contrey Rate: wch hee is gather: in for this
 yeare: 1665: the som of: fforttie pounds fflower shillings
 3^d 40^u: 04^s: 03^d
 05 : 00

40 : 9 : 3

26 : 10th : 1665 Constable: sam: Williams
 Contrey Rate: to gather is 61 : 12 : 8
 his proportion of this towne Rate hee is to
 collect 20 : 16 : 09
 more constable Williams for James Andrews
 his Rate 01 : 10 : 00
 Constable sam: Eburns proportion of Contrey
 Rate to Collect is 57 : 05 : 00
 his proportion of this towne Rate is to collect 18 : 05 : 10
 Constable Hendry Rinolls his Contrey Rate
 to Colect 69 : 12 : 06
 his proportion of the towne Rate to Colect is 27 : 01 : 04

296 : 13 : 04

At A meeting of the select men the 29th : 10th : 65 :

	Graunted to Ralph Tomkins	
Mag ^r : Hawthorne	a bill : of	07 : 00 : 00
m ^r Browne	Grawnted to Joseph : & Jn ^o :	
Capt: Corwin	Huchifon a bill	07 : 00 : 00
m ^r Batters	Grawnted m ^r Gidney a bill	01 : 04 : 00
Left: Puttnam	Graunted to m ^r Endecot and	
Capt: lawthrop	Company bills of :	15 : 00 : 00
Wa: Price:	To: Henry West a bill of	05 : 00 : 00
	To Jeremy Buttman a bill dd m ^r Browne	07 : 00 : 00
	To: Phillip veren : William Trask : & Jo ⁿ :	
	Pickerin a bill	10 : 00 : 00
	To: m ^r Jo : Graften Senior : a bill	05 : 10 : 00
	To: Capt: Lawthrop : for Jn ^o Luff a bill	05 : 00 : 00
	To Capt: Geo : Corwin a bill in full of all acets	
	from y ^e towne	26 : 01 : 03
	To: Jonathan Pickerin abated in his Rate a	
	bill	00 : 07 : 00
	To: Mrs. Sharp Widow a bill	10 : 00 : 00
	To: m ^r Batters a bill for work don for the	
	meeting : Jn ^o Luff and hie wayes	04 : 18 : 08
	To: Walter Price a bill owt of the Contrey	
	Rate for this yeares Deputiship 10 th	10 : 00 : 00

12th : 11th : 65 at A meeting off the select men

	To: Nath: ffelton: and Sam Eburne	
Mayor Hathorne	for hie wayes a bill payable owt of the	
m ^r Browne:	towne Rates	07 : 08 : 00
Capt: Corwin	To: ffancis skerye for hie	
m ^r Batters	wayes owt of towne	
Left: Puttnam	Rat a bill	01 : 10 : 00
Wa: Price	To: Will flint for hie wayes owt of the	
	towne Rate a bill	01 : 00 : 00
	To: Tho: Ollyver a bill owt of the towne Rate	00 : 08 : 00
	To m ^r Joseph Gardner: for entertaynment of	
	Will leet	01 : 00 : 00
	To: the Widow Barnes abated by y ^e selectmen	
	of her Rate	00 : 05 : 00
	To: m ^r Barklemew a bill	00 : 07 : 06
	To: Zeb: Hill a Bill p order select: hee	
	being Rated twile in 61	00 : 06 : 03

To : Jo : Roots for 2 yers past a bill 4th w^{ch} is
 dew : this m^{ch} 65-66 : vppon ye examination
 of all form^r acct^s 04 : 00 : 00
 The 6th m^{ch} 66 : granted constabl Pickman :
 owt of the Rates 00 : 16 : 00
 To : m^r Edmund Batters a bill for his depute-
 ship 07 : 00 : 00
 orderd that m^r Edmund Batters and Liftenant Tho :
 Puttnum are apoynted to take the constables accot : for
 the yeare paf^t.

[76] ordered that William Leet is alowed Eighteen
 pence p week to the first of m^{ch} next : & y^t m^r Batters
 is to see it p^{er}formed according to his best defcreftion

At a meeting of the felect men this 19th 11th m^oth 1665 :
 where apered

mayor Wm Hawthorne	m ^r Edmund Batters
m ^r William Browne	Liftenant : Tho : Puttnam
Capt : Geo : Corwin	Walter Price :

It is ordered y^t ye Widow Barnes shall haue a bill for
 five skills to the constables : for soe much vppon good
 confidderation abated her owt of her Rate this yeare :

It is orderd that the Currier and his man : to Witt
 Henrie Kirk : ye curir shall fforth with be warned by
 the constable to depart the town : & y^t a warrant be geven
 to the constable : to Warne him to dept :

It is orderd that mathew Price or any other thatt haue
 entertayned the Curryer aboue sayed : Contrarie to the
 towne order shall paye the som of twenty shillings p
 week :

It is orderd y^t John Bartram haue Leaue to soiorne
 heare vntell the weather Break vpp : quided it exeed not
 two months

An accot of the feverall bills leuied vppon thofe p^{er}sons
 that doe nott contribut to the miftrie

Constable Williams his bill	41 : 15 : 00
Constable Sam : Eburne befids John Pickerin	37 : 15 : 00
Constable Rinolls	21 : 07 : 00

Constable Jn^o : Pach : his accot : Renderd : to m^r Ed :
 Batt : & lift Tho : Puttnam for the yeare 1664 : as
 ffolloweth :

Deb to his pt of contrey	Cred p Contra :
Rate is 27 : 02 : 06	To payed the trefurer : in
	barly and Wheat 11: 04: 07½
to 13 troops	03: 05: 00
to Goods payed him is	03: 19: 08
to: Chargis for houe	
Room & shiping	01: 08: 07
to : 4 : dayes going to	
Charlestowne	00: 10: 00
to payed Capt: Lawthrop	01: 01: 00
to: pd : Capt. lawthrop more	00: 07: 06
to: pd : m ^r Batters in	
corne & boords	02: 16: 09
to: Wa : Price p : Will Hore	00: 04: 00
to: Capt Corwin p : Tho: Tuck	00: 07: 06
to: m ^r Browne p: Will Woodbery	00: 08: 00
to: psons Remitted & chargis	00: 17: 10
to: ffra : masters Remitted	00: 03: 04
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	26: 13: 9½

[77] Constable Ropes his accot Renderd to m^r Batters and liftenant Tho: Puttnam apoynted : to Audit p the select men :

Constable Ropes Deb: Constable Ropes p Contra : Cred
his Contrey Rate
45 : 06 : 06

To : pd mayor Hawthorne	25: 06: 00
To pd Capt Corwin	08: 04: 06
To pd by troops	04: 15: 00
To pd by m ^r Endecott	01: 01: 09
To pd p Goods of m ^r Batter	01: 07: 03
To pd Jacob Green p order	08: 10: 04
To pd lift : Puttnam : p order	01: 10: 00
To: pd on ball towne Rate :	03: 09: 08

44: 04: 06

Constable Ropes Deb		
to his pt of towne Rate:	.	23 : 11 : 04
to what is alowed as pd		} 03 : 09 : 08
to the Contrey Rate aboue	.	
owt of the towne Rate		
		<hr/>
		72 : 06 : 06

Constable Ropes is Deb	} ^{li} ^s ^d	
to the towne on ye ballance		01 : 01 : 00
of both Rates		

Constable Ropes p Cont: Cred		
To Capt: Corwin p bill	.	05 : 00 : 00
To m ^{rs} Sharp p bill	.	16 : 00 : 00
To Henry West p bill	.	05 : 00 : 00
To Remitted for men: Gon	.	00 : 13 : 00
To Alowd him to Collecting	.	00 : 08 : 00
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		27 : 01 : 00
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		71 : 05 : 06

Constable Nath: Pickman Deb		
to his pt of Contrey and County Rate:		78 : 18 : 08

Constable Pickman: Contra: Cred		
To pd Mayor Hawthorn	.	11 : 07 : 01
To pd Capt Davenport	.	10 : 00 : 00
To pd m ^r Croad	.	04 : 10 : 00
To pd 14 troops	.	03 : 10 : 00
To pd Capt Corwin	.	09 : 12 : 06
To pd m ^r Browne a bill	.	02 : 10 : 00
To pd Wa: Price	.	10 : 00 : 00
To pd m ^r Bartholmew	.	04 : 00 : 00
To: pd Jacob Green p the Trefurers		
order	.	03 : 07 : 06
To pd County Treafurer	.	17 : 17 : 03
To: ye Comistioners of ye County		02 : 04 : 04
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		78 : 18 : 08

Constable Pickman Deb
to his pt of Towne Rate . . . 40 : 02 : 08:

Constable Pickman
Remaynes deb vpon his } 00 : 02 : 03 :
acco^t and is dew to him }

Constable Pickman Cred :

To pd Capt Corwin his bill . .	15 : 00 : 00
To pd m ^r Batter p bill . .	04 : 10 : 00
To pd m ^r Browne p bill . .	09 : 02 : 04
To pd m ^r Joseph Grafton . .	02 : 04 : 00
To pd m ^r Gidney p Wests bill . .	03 : 00 : 00
To pd p ye Contrey Rat below . .	02 : 08 : 11
To Remitted by severall men . .	02 : 15 : 02
for Gathering ye towne Rate . .	00 : 07 : 00
for chargis & loss about Corne . .	00 : 17 : 00

40 : 04 : 05

[78] Att: A Generall Towne meeting this 15th : of
m^{ch} 1665/1666 Chosen ffor select men for this yeare en-
fuing to manadg the towne affayers vz : Mayor William
Hawthorne: m^r Edmund Batter capt: Lawthrop: m^r Wil-
liam Browne senior : Wa : Price: m^r Barklemew: Nath:
Puttnam

Voated: that William fflint and ffrancis skery are
Apoynted to vew a peece of land wch is requested for by
Tho: West: and to make report to the towne:

Voated that: m^r William Browne ||senior|| and Capt:
Geo: Corwin are Chosen Deputis to Attend the Generall
Court for ye yeare enfuing

Voated: that: m^r William Browne Junior is Chofen
Comitioner to Carie In the voates for ye nominatio of
magistrats : to meet wth the Commitioners of other towns
vppon ye Day apoynted by law

Voated yt Walter Price is to keep the towne Book this
yeare Enfuing

Att a meeting of the select men this 23th of m^{ch} 65-66
whear was presnt: mayor Hawthorne: Capt: Tho: Law-
thro: m^r Henry Barklemew: Nath: Puttnam: and Walter
Price :

It is ordered that Josya Roots shall haue a bill for : two yeares : servife wch is allredy paft : as wee doe find by all former accots : to be dew vnto him

It is ordered that ther shall be an order drawen and putt vp nayled vppon the meeting howfe: yt all hoggs shall be yeoked and Ringd according to: the order last yeare :

Att a meeting of the felect men the 6th : of m^rch 1666: being p^rsent as In the margent :

	It is orderd yt Zebulon Hill shall take
mayor Hawthorn:	Care to see that all swyne shall be
m ^r Will Browne	Ringed and Yeoked according to order
m ^r Batters	wthin the towne of salem: to the bridg
m ^r Baklemew	the select men find that wth the abat-
Walter Price	ment of m ^r Emerys Rate yt ther is dew

to constable Pickman seventeen shills 3d : & therfore its agreed yt hee shall haue a bill for sixteen shills to cleere all accots betwixt the towne & him

[79] It is orderd y^t: all the ffencis wthin this towne and the tenn acre lotts farmes ad Cape An fyde : shall be suffishently mendid and Repayred by the 20th of this month of aprill according to law :

Ordered: To : vew: the fouth ffeeld ffencis for this yeare: William flint and Daniell Rumble

Ordered To vew all the ffencis in this to the bridg : John Massy: and Henry skery Junior :

Ordered To vew the North ffield ffencis : Nath: ffelton: and : Sam Ebern Senio^r

orderd To : vew the ffencis one Cape An fyde Robert Hibburd and John Lovett Junior

Orderd To : vew the ffencis at the ffarms : Richard Leech

Chosen ffor furvayers of the hie wayes for this yeare Ensuing ffor Cape Ann fide: Edwa: Bushop: and William Dodg Junior :

ffor the hie wayes : beyond strong water Brook : Richard Leech and Anthony Buckston

ffor all hie wayes : this syde: strong water Brook : John Neale and John Pickerin

Orderd that: flarmer Porter Liftenant: Puttnam: and Nath: Puttnam: are apoynted: to vew the bounds betwixt this towne and Topsffeeld:

It is orderd yt all ffencis about this towne Cape Annfide and the ffarmes: shall not be Counted fuffishent vnles they be fflower ffoot in heith

It is orderd that m^r Henry Barklemew: shall take Care to see that the bridg be ffinished according to agreement: wth William flint and John Neale:

It is orderd that Capt: Corwin and Walter Price shall take Care to see the smale ffeeld Gunn be mounted fitt for fervife

[80] Att a meeting of the felect men this 21th of Aprill 1666 being present

Mayor Hawthorne:
m^r William Browne
m^r Edmund Batters
m^r Henry Barklemew:
Walter Price

It is orderd that the wach shall begin y^e first of the 3th m^oth: that ther shall be fower fuffishent wachmen everie night: that the wach shall begin at eight of the clock in the evening: and that the meeting houle is to be the wach houle vntill another be built: and that this be signifyd to the Constables

It is ordered and Agreed: betwixt vs and marblhed men: that a Contrey highe waye betwixt vs and marblhed shall be layed owt the 24th daye of this Instant: the felect men of salem haue apoynted Richard Rowland and: Samuel Ward to laye owt the sayed way within or towne to oure bounds: and marblhed haue chofen mayor William Hawthorne and m^r Hendry Barklemew to laye owt the sayed Waye wthin the bounds of marblhed: and to make thire returns: to each towne:

It is orderd that alle wells betwixt m^r Tho: Cromwell Richard Gardner: to the head of m^r Browns Coue Comonly soe caled: are to be fuffishently Repayred: and made fecure: from danger: by Rayfing of it betwixt: two ffoot & halfe & three ffoot aboue ground wth a fuffishent Curb betwixt this and the first of: maye next or elce to be fild vpp: if noe curb then a hoghsed soe high

It is ordered that m^r Edmund Batters is to difburfe Eighteen pence p Week for the Releeff of William Leete: vntill the felect men doe see Cawfe to the Contrary

It is orderd that m^r Henry Barklemew: and Walter

Price are apoynted to Rec what powder and Lead or shott : ther is in Capt Corwins hands : and to take Care to secure it for the vse of the towne : it being the towns stock : and what is in m^r Browns hands : (Rec only about: 30^{ll} lead:)

This 23th of Aprill 1666

At a generall Towne meeting : It is Agreed yt the select men shall haue power to hier a Cow keep : for this yeare:

Att a meeting of the select men: the same daye it ordered that m^r Batter and Walter Price are to hier a Cow keep as Cheape as thy Can

Agreed wth John milk: the 24th Instant that hee shall keep the Cowes: for fower shillings fower pence p head: the towne to fynd bulls: and ffor any drie Cattle that is putt before him hee is to gett of the owners what hee Cann: and is to begin the 25th Instant: his paye In^rkind as formerly: and to keep the Cow herd vntill the midl of octob

[81] The Returne: of thofe that weare Apoynted: to laye owt the Common hie waye: betwixt salem towne and marblhed: is vydz: that the waye: shall : lye: owt of the towne of marblhed: as: the Common Cart waye now lyeth: fower Rodds wyde: and soe to Runn: fower Rodds broad: as wee haue m ked trees: neere the way as It is Commonly vfed: only vppon the midle of the playne wee Leaue the common waye: and goe: somewhat one the Left hand of the ould waye according as thee trees are marked and soe to Runn: fower Rodd wyde: vntill wee com to: the bridg: and then to goe fower Rodd wyde: vntill wee Com to the litle gate: that standeth In the south feeld fence: and then we haue determined that the waye shall Runn : ||through|| at that gate vppon a strayght lyne vnto an ould tree that lyeth neere that common hie waye: in the south ffeeld and soe to goe along the waye: as it is now vfed: thro||ugh|| the *the* south ffeeld vnto the mill dam : and the breath of the whole waye through the south ffeeld to be one Rodd wyde And that this is owre Joynt agreement: wee haue heare vnto sett oure hands this 24 of Aprill: 1666

William Hawthorne
Henry Bartholmew
Richard T his
Rowland T mark:
Samuell Ward:

At a meeting of the select men the 16th : of may 1666
 Mayor Hawthorne It is orderd that m^r Henry Bartholmew :
 m^r Will Brown sr : Samuell Gardner and William flint are
 capt: Lawthrop: apoynted to meet wth Lin men the
 m^r Batters: next second daye of the next week to
 m^r Barklemew runn the lyne and to fettle the bounds
 Walter Price betwixt vs and Lin and to make returne
 to each towne in writing vnder thire hands : and to record it :

At a meeting of the select men the 18th : 3th m^o : 1666
 Mayor Hawthorne It is ordered: that m^r Edmund
 m^r Batters Batters: Lifenant Dixe or enfigne
 m^r Hendry Bartholmew Corning together wth Capt: Law-
 Walter Price: throp shall take Care to see that John
 Luff: be releved according as they
 see in thire wifdom needfull : and what they shall difburfe
 shalbe allowed them by the towne : befide what the towne
 alredy allowed him

Itt is alsoe orderd that *that* m^r Batters and m^r Barthol-
 mew together wth the decons shall difburce twenty shills
 for the relcefe of Goodman Downton for the present

It is orderd that the souldyors that atend Capt Trask
 to his graue : shall haue som allowance to make them drink
 at m^r Gidney & is Left to the discretion of Wa: Price
 nott exceeding the som of twenty shills & cloth to Cover
 ye drum

[82] Att a generall Towne meeting this 18th of the
 4th m^o 1666

Chosen : ffor the Jury of tryalls to serue for the Court :

Lift: Tho: Puttnam:	m ^r Joseph Gardner
m ^r Elyuzar Hawthorne	Isak Williams
m ^r John Corwin	Lott Connant:
	m ^r Jonathan Browne:

Voated that the select men that was Chosen for this
 Yeare haue ffull power: to act in all the prudenshall
 affayers that concerne || ye towne || only they are to
 dispose of noe land.

Voated that the work to be don at the ffort according
 to the order of the Generall Court : be Caryed On by a
 dayes work of every man through the towne about 16

yeares Ould: and soe Round the towne ffrom on daye to another vntill the whole work be don: and finished:

Voated that Capt: Geo: Corwin is Apoynted and Impowered to giue notis ffrom tyme to tyme: when everie man is to work: and how many everie daye by order from him farther it is Agreed by the towne wth respect to the Afor sayed Labor^s: that som be nott burthened and others eased that Capt Corwin wth the select || men || shall proportion evry man according to thire || Judgment || vnto whome the towne doth wholly Leauē the determination of it:

Voated that whoe ever haue or shall kill any woolues this yeare shall haue fforttie shills p wolfe: and this order is to Contynew for this yeare: and to be owt of the towne Rate

At A generall towne meeting held this 14th of August 1666 voated yt John Puttnum shall be the 8th man to Joyne wth the select men for Making the contrey Rates

Voated that: m^r Eliezar Hawthorne Edward Humber and Richard Leech are Chossen Constabls for the towne for this yeare and Nicholas Woodbery for Cape An syd vnles there be som legull barr: if soe then John Hill is voated to be Constable for this yeare: and that they shall begin thire yeare from this tyme

[83] Chosen ffor to searue for Grand Jury for this Yeare

ffarmer John Porter	Humphrey Woodbery
ffarmer Will Dodg senior	Christopher Babadg
Joseph Gardner:	Beniamine ffelton:
Antho: Buckston	

At a meeting of the select men the 28th of the 6th m^{oth} 1666 Mayor: William Hawthorne m^r Willam Browne senior: m^r Henry Barklemew: Walter Price: Nathaniell Putnam m^r Elyazar Hawthorne Being Chosen constable by the towne: hee maketh Request that: Tho: Rex m[a]y searue in his steed for ye yeare enfuing: wch is Conceded vnto by the select men:

Constable Edward Humber single Contrey	li	s	d
Rate is	25	03	06
The adition to his pt of Contrey Rate is	23	18	06

49 : 02 : 00

His pt of the towne Rate is 17 ^{li} 12 ^s 2 ^d	17	12	02
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to be adid for psons formerly omittd 3^{li} 5: 6:

In all: 69: 19: 04:	66	14	02
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li s d

Constable Tho: Rex his singell Contrey			
Rate is	24	10	10
The adition to his pt of Contrey Rate is	24	12	00

49 : 02 : 10

His pt of the towne Rate is 17: 11: 6: for ye towne	17	11	6
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66 : 14 : 4

Constable Rex adid p persons omittd 13^s 4^d I say &
adid by towne Rate on ye same 08: 0 more adid 11^s 8^d:
weh maks: in all : 67: 13: 04

Constable Richard leech his pt of sengl contrey Rate:	li	s	d
	19	00	02

The Adition to: his Contrey Rate is	18	15	01
his pt of the towne Rate	12	14	5

50 : 09 : 08

Constable John Hill his pt of ye sengle Contrey Rate	li	s	d
	13	14	10

The adishion to his Contrey Rate 14: 7: 9 ^d	14	07	9
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28 : 02 : 07

At A Generall Towne meeting this 17th of Novemb 1666:

Chofen for the Jury of tryalls : for the next Court

m ^r Edmund Batters :	Joshua Rey :
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m ^r William Hollingwood	Nath : ffelton
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Lift Dixee :	Nicho : maning
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John Rayment :

Voated: that m^r Edmund Batters m^r Hendry Barklemew & Wa: Price should treat wth m^{rs} sharp and Her son: and present or p pound to the court for Administration for her releef; by sale of her land:

[84] Voted: ffor the Rayfing of a Towne Rate: this yeare for the payment of thef psons vnder written: vz

To: Josia Roots Drum major 02: 00: 00

To: Henry Weft for Ringing the bell 05: 00: 00

To: William fflint for the bridg at forest Ryver 05: 00: 00

T[o] ffarmer Porter for West wch should have bin payed ye last yeare about Woolfes 40^s 02: 00: 00

To m^r Gidney for expendid on Capt Trask: 20^s and for expendid by the select: men making the Rates: and other expencis in all 02: 14: 00

To the Repairing of the meeting house 05: 00: 00

To: Sara: Lamberts Releeff

To: m^r Will Browne for lamberts dafter and for his expencis at Gerall Court: to the 11th of 10th 66: tenn pounds I say 10: 00: 00

It is orderd that the select men shall treat and Agree wth Rob Hibburd ffor the Releeff of John Luff

Layed owt to manaffes marston: the 3th of August 1666 next to Daniell Rumbles ffence in the pen: in length according to his on both syds: Running north and south: of about seven Rods & fower foot: and in the breadth fower Rods & A halfe and one ffoot: and is deb^t: to the towne the som of fue pounds: wch will be dew betwixt this and the 7th of the 8th month next:

This 11th of the 10th: 1666: the Select men mett

Mayor Will Hawthorne	It is Agreed that: there being
mr Will Browne	Remayning dew to the trefurer
mr Edmund Batters	vypon: Constables Pickman Geo:
Capt: Lawthrop	Ropes and Jno Pach thir accots:
mr Barklemew	that the constables now In being
Nath: Puttnam	shall paye owt of this yeares
Walter Price:	Contrey Rate the som off fower

pounds one shills 5^d $\frac{1}{2}$: to the trefurer:

It is agreed that Geo: Ropes shall haue a bill to the

constables for Eight shills: to be payed owt of the towne Rate: for soe much dew to him that hee payed to the trefurer

It is agreed that William Curtis shall haue ten shills aloud him for Accomodating Will leet with roome to Work in his shop: p Annum: whylst hee work yr:

[85] This 11th: 10: 66 Bills Granted:

Granted to: Josya: Roots: a bill for his	
yeares service	02 : 00 : 00
Granted to: Hendry Weast a bill for his	
yeares service	05 : 00 : 00
Granted to: Will flint a bill: for forest Ryver	
bridg	05 : 00 : 00
Granted: to: ffarmer Porter Alidgnes to	
Weaft of the Creek: for killing of	
Woolues formerly a bill	02 : 00 : 00
Granted to m ^r Jn ^o Gidney senior: for expencis	
on Capt Trask buriall 20 ^s & Select mens	
chargis making Rates thirtie fower shills:	
in all: a bill off for ye: yeare 65	02 : 14 : 00
Granted to: Georg Ropes a bill for what hee	
hath disburfed for the towns vfe Eight	
shills to ye trefur	00 : 08 : 00
Granted to m ^r William Browne for Sara:	
Lambert and his expencis at the Generall	
Court in full of all accots	10 : 00 : 00
Granted: to: Antho: Buckston a bill to	
samuell Aburne for the som of three	
pounds 8 ^s 1 ^d : for mending hie wayes: and	
is in his hands dew from sayed Aburne it	
being soe much pd short of his Rate:	03 : 08 : 01
Granted to: sargant leech a bill owt of ye	
towne Rate: for hie wayes	03 : 04 : 05
Granted to: William flint a bill for difburfm ^t	
on ye hyewayes	02 : 16 : 03
Granted ffra: skery A bill ffor hie wayes	02 : 07 : 09
Granted m ^r Zerabubell Endecott a bill for ye	
vfe of two bulls	02 : 00 : 00

Granted m^r Batters a bill: for Good: Dountens
 neffefyty 6^s and for suplying of John
 Luff: in all: 38^s 6^d p him sealf & left:
 Gard: 01 : 18 : 06
 Granted to m^r Gidney senior: a bill for ex-
 pencis at ye Rate making 01 : 14 : 8
 Graunted to: Geo: Rops a bill: to remitt
 Ben skarletts: Rate: 00 : 06 : 08
 Graunted to: Wa: Price: a bill for soe much
 payed the glafier: 66: 01 : 04 : 09
 Graunted Will Trask: Jn^o: Hill: Daniell
 Suthreck: a bill for a Woolf: 02 : 00 : 00
 Graunted to: Sam: eburne a bill for Gather-
 ing ye ministers Rate: 00 : 15 : 00
 Graunted to: John Maston: Junior a bill for
 the pound & the gates at the new mill the
 som off 01 : 15 : 00
 Graunted Good: Rumbles Bill for Iron Woork
 for the gates: 00 : 06 : 06
 Granted Will Curtis a bill for accomodating
 Will Leet wth shop rom 00 : 10 : 00
 Graunted to William fflint a bill for the gate
 at the further end of the south ffeeld 00 : 09 : 00
 M^r Henry Barklemew: and Nath Puttnam are apoynted
 to Auditt the Constabls. accots: and to make Returne to
 the select men

It is Agreed that Capt Tho: Lawthrop: in Confideration of Eight or tenn acrs of medow formerly Graunted him: there being non pd him: hee is to haue: the swampie medow: Joyning to that comonly Called Cromwells medow: Runing towards Wills hill:

m^r Will Browne & m^r Batters are apoynted to goe wth Mayor Hawthorne to: treate wth the widdow harwood about her Releeff

m^r Henry Barklemew and Walter Price are apoynted: to Inform mrs: Sharp: of the Court order about her estate: & to Aduife her: for ye best wth Respect to her psent Releeff

[86] At a meeting of the sceleect men: the 25th 10th 1666:

Mayor Hawthorne:	m ^r Will Browne
m ^r Batters	m ^r Henry Barklemew
Capt: Lawthrop:	Nath Puttnam
Walter Price:	

There: Being A motion made by the Inhabytants: about Wills hill making Request for a waye to this towne ||to be|| layed owt: it is agreed that they shall make quision this winter for a waye: & that Tho: Puttnam and sargant: ffuller are apoynted to: speake and treate wth the scelect men of Andyver whoe as wee are Informed: by the sayed Inhabytants defires the same: and: the scelect men vppon returne from those apoynted haue Ingaged thire healp in an orderly & legall waye for the accomplishment theroff:

Sam: Aburnne Constable Renderd his accot: the scelect men aproving of it and hee Remaynd A deb to the towne vppon both Rates three pounds Eight shills 1^d: wch hee is orderd to paye vnto Anthony Buckston: for mending the hie wayes:

At a meeting of the seleect men: this 15th of the 11th	1666: present: whearas m ^r Zerubabell
mayor Wm Hathorne	Endecott lett two bulls for the vse of
m ^r William Browne	the towne heard ye last yeare: and y ^t
Capt: Geo: Corwin	yd hyere of sayd bulls was nott Rated
m ^r Bdmund Eatters	vppon ye sayed heard it is therfor
Lift: Tho: Puttnam	ordered yt hee is to be payed owt of
Walter Price:	

this yeares towns Rate: the som of ffortie shills: and the sayed som to be Rayfed vppon ye same heard the next yeare:

It is ordered yt Beniamyne scarlett be Remited his Rate in Constable Ropes his constabship: it apering to vs: y^t by refon of his defishenfy: to be ffreed by law: and that a bill is to be granted him for fix shills 8^d:

Granted vnto: Joseph Huchifon ffortie akers of land on the north syde of the Ryver Comonly caled vpswich Ryver: neer Wilkeens waye over sayed Ryver wthin or bounds wheare noe land is layed owt: vppon former grants Lifenant Geo: Gardner and Nath: Puttnam Jeffrey maffy or any two: of them is orderd to lay it owt:

[87] Att: a meeting ef the Celect men this 12th: of the 12th m^o: 66 bing present: Mayor Hawthorne m^r Batters: m^r Barklemew: Nath: Puttnam and Walter Price:

It is orderd y^t vppon Complaynt made By William King of som Iniurious delings hee Rec ffrom som of his Relation and others: therfore: Mayor Hawthorne: m^r Henry Barklemew and Nath: Puttnam: || are defired|| to nquier Into the matter: and to settle all things in peace betwixt them offoone as Conveniently they cann:

It is Alfoe agreed yt In regard John Norman hath Refeued greate lossis at sea being taken by the duch: therfore his Rates are Remitted for this yeare: both towne and contrey

Att: a meeting of the Celect men the 19th of ffeb 1666 Being present:

Mayor William Hawthorne	m ^r Henry Barklemew
m ^r William Browne senior	and Walter Price
m ^r Edmund Batters:	

It is agreed wth John West at the Creek: yt whylst hee shall Mayntayne the Cafeway over the marsh at the ffarme wch was m^r Blakleech in Salem bounds a fuffishent hie waye to the towne off gloster and the manchester mens vfe: hee shall enioy the vfe and benefitt of: all fuch grownd as lyeth in Comon: between the sayed ffarme and the ffarme of Nicho: Woodbery wthe pond and Beach: and

hath Libertie to sett : vp a gate : theron ffor his vse: any
fformer Record Nulld:

It is: Agreed that vppon the next: Lecture daye com
ffortnight that the Constable shall warne a towne meeting:
wch will be one ye 6th day of march: to meet together
one the 11th daye of m^{ch}: next: to conscider of a mor
cleere and Certayne ||way|| of raysing m^r Higgeffons
mayntenance and ffor the Choyfe of Celect men: & other
occasions y^t may psent:

I haue geven a warrant: to: Constable Humber: to
Warne a meeting vppon the day aforsayed: Wa: Price:

Itt is agreed yt vppon the lecture daye next com fort-
night as afforsayed: the constable shall warne the free-
men of this towne to meet vppon the twelfth daye of
m^{ch}: ffor the nomination off magistrats: and ffor the
Choyfe of deputis for ye generall court: I haue geven a
warrant: to constable Humber: to warne a meeting accord-
ing to this ord: W: Price

It is agreed y^t m^r Batters m^r Hendry Barklemew: ||and
Wa: Price|| are apoynted to Awdict All accots betwixt
the towne and Capt Geo: Corwin: and to make a Returne
to the Celect men:

[88] m^r Edmund Batters m^r Henry Barklemew: and
Walter Price bing Apoynted to AuDict All accts depend-
ing betwixt Capt Geo: Corwin and the towne wee ffind
vppon fformer accots: that ther is dew to the towne the
som of twentie ffive shills ||4^d|| wch is a finall end of all
accots to this daye: being 20th of ffeb: 1666:

I say there is dew to the Towne as afforsayed 01^u: 05:
04: wch som is orderd to be payed to m^rs sharp:

M^rs Sharp is Deb to the towne for a bill to Capt Geo:
Corwin ffor the som as aboue wch hee is orderd to paye
her twenty ffive shillings and ffower pence.

24th 11th 1667

Henry Bartholmew and Natha: Putman beinge ordered
to auditt the acc^o of Sam: Williams and Henry Renolls
we finde vppon all their: acc^{ts}

Sam: Williams Refts deb^t

03: 10: 0

Henry Renolls Refts deb^t

15: 02: 10

and if Hen: Renolls pay Capt: Curwin 6 ^u	
4 ^s 3 ^d then he Refts debt ^r	08 : 18 : 7
Sam: Eburne Refts debt ^r	3 : 08 : 1
Rs of Sam: Eburne by foe much pd anthony	
Buxfton	3 : 08 : 0
Refts debt ^r	0 : 05 : 1
p Willm fflinte *	01 : 00 : 00
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	36 : 07 : 7

Mr Will Browne and Edmond Batter are Impowered and apoynted to acte with Mai^r Hathorne in the whole affaire in Reference to the widow Elizabeth Harwood.

[89] At A generall towne meetinge the 11th 1th m^o 1666/7

Chosen ffor scelect men: ffor this year ensuing: 66 / 67: mayor Hawthorne: m^r William Browne Cap: Lawthorp: m^r Edmund Batters m^r Hendry Barklemew: Nathaniell Puttnam: and Walter Price:

Voated that the scelect men shall haue ffull Power to act In all prudenshall affayers ffor the good of the towne as in the yeare 1664/65: exepting dispooffall of the towns land

Voated that triall be made: by voluntary contribution ffor the mayntenance of the ministrye: and those present at the meeting to fubscribe what they Will giue ffor this yeare beginning the first week of the 11th m^o: past: and the Celect men: are desired to goe to all the Rest of the Inhabytants: and tak thire fubscriptio and make Returne at the next towne meeting wch is to be in the next m^{oth}: when the ffreemen meete ffor to giue thire voats: for election of magistrats: wheare the towne is agreed ffarther to treat ffor the best setling of m^r Higgiffons mayntenance ffor tyme to Com

Att a meeting the ffreemen: the 12th: 1th m^o 1666:/7 Chosen ffor deputis to searue the generall Court for this yeare Ensuing: Capt: Geo: Corwin: and m^r Hendry Bar klemew:

*These three words crossed out in original.

m^r Edmund Batters is Chosen to carie in the voats: at the meeting of the Comistioners

At a meeting of the Celect men: the 22th of m^{ch} 1666/7: p^rsent mayor Hawthorne: m^r Batters: Capt: Lawthrop: m^r Barklemew: m^r William Browne: and Walter Price:

It is ordered that: alle swyne: shall be Ringd and Yeoked according to that order: made In the yeare: 1663: and a copy of that be putt vpp vppon the meeting houle: John Blye: is Apoynted to see this order executed

Chosen: ffor survayers of ffencis as ffolloweth: for the south ffeeld: Georg Kezar: and Richard Prince: I haue geven order to them ffor the towne: Tho: Roots: and William Curtis: order is given y^m ffor Cape Ann syde: Tho: Picton: and John Grouer: for the North ffeeld and the glaiff houle ffeeld ||and the rest about y^r|| John: Burton: and Isack Cook: and ffor the ffarms Nath: Puttnam:

[90] Chosen ffor furuayers of the heye wayes ffor this yeare: wthin the towne to the bridg Edward flint and Tho: Robins Beyond the bridg Samuell Aburne and Josyas Suthreck: ffor Cape An syde: Beniamine Balch: and Lott Connant:

Choisen ffor Clark off the m^rked for this yeare Stephin Hafkett

Chosen ffor felers of Leather: Hendry Skery Junior: and the Currier: that Cohabbitts wth: Sam: Bedle:

It is ordered that m^r Edmund Batters is defired and Impowered to see the meeting ||houfe||: repayred and to: order whoe shall sitt in the seats at the south end: boath aboue and bellow the Gallerie: wheare the Chimney was formerly

Itt is orderd that the towne shall beare the Charg of the: Gates: at the new mill: at the entring vppo the dam: and the gate next to the common: and that the opprioters off the mill shall mayntayne the dam:

Agreed wth: John Milk the 11th of Aprill 1667: that hee is to: keep the towne herd ffrom the 16th day of this Instant to the midle of the 8th m^o: next: and hee is to haue for his payment after the same Rate as hee had last yeare:

At a meeting of the fselect men this 3th of Maye: 1667

Maijor Will: Hawthorne m^r Henry Barklemew

m^r Edmund Batters: and Walter Price:

Nath: Puttnam

It is Agreed that: m^r Edmund Batters William fflint and Richard Leech: are Apoynted to meet wth Andyver men at Lift: Tho: Puttnam: and are Impowered to setle the contrey hie waye betwixt vs and Andyver: soe as neere as they Cann Best Accomodate: them and oure Neyboures both at Wills hill and oure ffarmers: According to Law: to be one the 7th of may next at 8th of the Clock in the morning: and that: Nath: Puttnam shall: giue notife hearof: to Richard leech: and maijor Hawthorne to giue notife to William fflynt: or any two apoynted aboue sayed:

It is orderd and agreed than John Orms and John marfh: shall haue libertie to build a feat at the weaft end of the meeting house vnder the gallerie: quided they take in Into them soe many as the select men think meet:

[91] Graunted: m^r Eliezur Hawthorne m^r John Corwin and Company libertie to: build a feate: in the ffront of the south Gallerie: quided that it doth nott Anoye those that ||are|| behind them: neyther those that are seted vnder the gallerie: and that they take in wth them soe many as the select ||men|| Judg meet and convenient:

Att a generall Towne meeting: the 6th of the 3^d month: 1667: voated that the passage: or place that was cutt vppon the neck to goe over to Winter Iland is to be stopped, and a suffishent waye to be made over to the Iland: and Capt: Corwin Wa: Price: and m^r Henry Barklemew: are Chosen and apoynted to determine the place: wheare it shall be stopped and the breadth of ye s^d waye: and of such other conveniencis whearby a suffishent ||waye|| to the Iland be ffinished

Voated y^t y^r be a Rate of two hundred pounds Raysed ffor m^r Higginson o^r Reuerent pastor to paye ffortie pounds y^t wee are short ffor ye three yeares past and on hunderd and fixtie pounds: for this present yeare: and it is left to ye select men together wth Capt Corwin and m^r Joseph Graften senior: whoe are to Joyne wth the select men: in making sayed Rate:

Att a meeting of ye select men this 7th of June 1667 :
being p^rsent :

maior William Hawthorne : m^r Henry Barklemew
m^r Edmund Batters Walter Price :

Capt : Thomas Lawthrup :

It is orderd and Agreed : yt m^r Edmund Batters and
Nathaniell : ||Putnam|| are Apoynted and Impowered : to
pfect the agreem^t wth Goodman fuller about the hie waye
betwixt Salem and Andyver : as alsoe to treat wth the
Court at Salem about the bridg : and to doe all things
neffesary for the compleating finishing and recording all
y^t is requifett to be don : wth respect to ye sayed waye :

At Generall towne meeting this 15th of the 4th moth :
1667 :

Chosen to serue ffor Jury of tryalls to searue this next
Court :

m^r Joseph Graften senior m^r William Hollingworth
Jacob Barney senior : m^r Samuell Gardner
m^r John Browne senior : m^r Jno Gidney Junior :
Joseph Phippeny :

[92] At a meeting of the select men the : 26th of
July 1667 : being p^rsent

maior William Hawthorne : m^r Hendry Barklemew
m^r William Browne senior : Walter Price :
m^r Edmund Batters Nath : Puttnam :

Maior William Hawthorne is defird and hearby Im-
powered to Agree wth William flint or any other y^t hee
Cann Gett : to repaire the Bridg at fforest ryver : soe ffar
foorth as wee are Inioynd by order of Court June 25 :
1667 : wch order doth requier vs to doe one halfe
||suffishent|| for horse and foott : rayled both sides

It is orderd yt Capt : Corwin Be deiired to proseed n
taking Care that the great Gunns be caryed downe to the
fort : wth what convenient speed : hee Can : and that the
towne shall defraye the Charg of the caredgis and tranf-
porting of them to the fort : only m^r Edmund Batter and
Nathaniell Puttnam Consent not :

It is orderd yt vppon the next lecture daye : the Con-
stable is to Warne a towne meeting to be the next laft

day of that week about Nyne of the Clock : for the choyce of a Grand Jury An Eight man and what elce may occationally fale in

At A generall towne meeting held this 10th of the 6th m^{oth} 1667 :

Chosen for to ferue vppon the Graund Jury for this yea .
enfuing

Jeffrey Maffy :

ffra : Skery

John Neale

Henry Herek senior

Sam : Cor[n]ing :

Sam : Aburne :

Joseph Huchefon :

Chosen ffor an Eight man for making the Rates :

m^r Joseph : Graften

Att a meeting of the select men this 30th of the 6th m^{oth} 1667 being p^rsent

maior Hawthorne : m^r Batters : Capt Lawthrop : m^r
Barklemew : Nath : Puttnam and Walter Price :

It is orderd that vppon the next lecture daye the constable is to warne A towne meeting : to be one laft daye of the same week about Nyne of the klok for choyse of Constables : and : to giue then pu[b]like warning : that all those y^t haue taken in any pt of the towns land : shall apeare at ye sayd towne meeting : to make thire Compofition : or elce to abyde the determination of the towne as alsoe to confider about Will Loyds Releeff :

[93] Att A towne meting the 21th of September 1667 Corporall Jn^o Putman is chosen for Conftable for the year infuing

Nathanell Stone is Chosen for Conftable for the year infuing

Jn^o Buttalf is chosen for Conftable for the year infuing

Bartellmew Gidney is chosen Conftable for the year infuing

it is voated that Capt Georg Corwin & William Browne Senior is to Agre with A man for to be A whipper for the year infuing

At A generall towne meeting: the 16th of the 9th moth : 1667 :

Chosen: to searue on the Jury of tryalls nex County Court at Salem

Walter Price

m^r Joseph Gardner

Lift: Geo: Gardner

John Williams

mr Will: Browne Junior:

William Rayment:

Will Dodg Junior:

Hendry Rinolls is axepted of: to seavue in the offis of A constable: in the Roome of Barklemew Giddney for the yeare enfuing the sayed Giddney sattiffing him for his tyme:

Voated that the select men: take care ffor to reparaire the meeting houle: and ffor y^t end are Impowered to levie a towne rate for the Charg of it: and for repayingr hie wayes: and to Allow William leet: what they Judg is meet for his neffesity and Alfoe: to rayse soe much as may be neffessaire for any other of the towns poore

Voated y^t ye som of two hundered pounds be rayfed ffor m^r Higginson: by a Rate: and the select men wth Capt Corwin and m^r Joseph Grafton senior: doe speedly make the sayed Rate: according to a former voate of ye towne: and it is further voated yt ye quakers are nott to be Rated in the sayed rate: being ffor the mayntenance of ye Ministrie

Voated yt ye Constabls are difcharged from whipping any this Yeare: and ye towne is to provide on for y^t service:

[94] Constable: John Puttnams his pt of a fingle Contrey Rat: 1667 wch Amounts to the som of sixteen pounds 3^s 9:

his pt Adid to the contrey Rat is 16: 15: 05

contrey:—25: 18: 05

his pt of towne rate he is to collect is 18: 08: 11

his pt of ye rate ffor the ministrye to collect is 55: 10: 00

99: 17: 04

Contrey: Rate: with ye Adiftion is 25: 18: 05:

towne Rate is 18: 08: 11:

mynistres Rate is 55: 10: 0

99: 17: 4

Constable Hendry Rinolls his pt of A fingle Contrey rate	
to collect for this yeare 1667 is	23: 18: 10
Constable John Buttolf his pt of A single Contrey Rate	
for this yeare 1667 to collect is	19: 03: 08
his Adition to the Contrey Rat is	09: 05: 02
	<hr/> 28: 08: 10

To his: pt of towne Rate is	21: 05: 7
To: his pt of ye ministers rate	71: 05: 03
	<hr/> 120: 19: 08

Contrey Rate is wth the adition	28: 08: 10
Towne Rate is	21: 05: 7
mynisters Rate is	71: 05: 03
In all is	<hr/> 120 ^u : 19 ^s : 08 ^d

The Constable of Cape Anside his pt of A fengle con-
trety Rate to collect for this yeare 1667: is 14: 6: 9
post to the other fide*

[95] Corporall John Puttnam constable his single
Contrey Rate to collect: for this yeare 1667 is
16^u: 15^s: 05^d

The Adition to his Contrey Rate is	09: 03: 00
To: his pt of towne Rate is	18: 08: 11
To: his pt of ye Ministers Rate is	55: 10: 00
The Trefururs warrant is dell to corp: Puttnam:	<hr/> 1199: 17: 04

Hendry Rinolls Constable his sengell Contrey Rate to collect is	23 ^u : 18 ^s : 10 ^d
To: his pt Addid to the contrey Rate is	11: 14: 07
To: his pt of towne Rate: is	24: 16: 06
To: his pt of the ministers Rate:	86: 03: 08
	<hr/> 1146: 13: 07

To b[e] adid for: Wharton: foster: the Weverat Good lord and: Tim Robifson	001: 13: 08
	<hr/> 148: 07: 03

*All of this page (94) is crossed out in the original, see next page (95).

Corporall John Buttolffs Constable his pt of sengle

Contrey Rate to collect is	19 ^u : 03 ^s : 08 ^d
To: his pt Addid to the contrey Rate is	09: 05: 02
To: his pt of the towne Rat to Collect is	21: 05: 07
To: his pt of the ministers rate is	71: 05: 03
	<hr/> 1120: 19: 08

Nath: Stone: Constable of Cape Anfid his pt of contrey

sengle Rate to collect is	14: 06: 9
To his pt of contrey Rate addid is	07: 02: 10
	<hr/> 1121: 09: 07

The County Treas^{rs} warrant is 11^u-5^s-4^d

[96] At a meeting of the select men the 19th: 10th: 1667 being present: maijor Hawthorne: m^r William Browne m^r Edmund Batters: capt. Lawthrop: Walter Price and m^r Henry Barklemew:

It is ordered that: Capt: Geo: Corwin m^r Henry Barklemew Samuell Gardner and William flint: shalle meet wth lin men som tyme betwixt this and the first of m^och: next and hearby: haue ffull power to conclude and fynally determine and Agree: in the settling of the bounds:— betwixt vs and the towne of lin: or any three of them

Graunted vnto: Henry Weast a bill for Ringing the bell and Clening the meeting house 05: 00: 00

Att A meeting of the select men: this 24th: 11th: m^o: 1667: ||being|| present

maiior Hawthorne:	m ^r Henry: Barklemew
m ^r Edm: Batters	Walter Price
Capt: Lawthrop:	Nath: Puttnam:

Itt is ordered that noe person or psons shall from hence forth: make fast any lightor or any vessell great or smale to any pt of the Bridg at the fforest Ryver: vpon ye pantedtie of twenty shillings for every such default:

It is ordered y^t: Robert Hibburd: shall haue fforthy shills out of the towne Rate: for his exterordynary troble and expence about his ffather John Luff: & to haue a bill to ye constable fort:

It is orderd m^r Thorndick shall haue satisfaction ffor the

hie waye that was layed out through his land to the Creek :
ward : and yt those psons yt layed owt the sayed waye
shall vew the damadg and make Refonable sattiffaction in
land one cape Antide for the same soe ffar as the law doth
order :

[97] Bills Graunted p order of the select men: this
24: 11th ; 1667

To: Rob Hibbird for exterordynary Charg:	
to Jn ^o Luff	02: 00: 00
To sargant fuller a bill for entertayning the	
layers owt of the hie waye betwixt vs	
and Andyver	00: 10: 00
To: William ffint a bill to Kinolls: for re-	
payring hie wayes and the one halfe of	
fforest ryver bridg	04: 00: 00
To: m ^r edmund Batters bills for difburfms ^{ts}	
for ye towne	16: 14: 02
To: Walter Price ffor difburfms ^t for the	
millitary wach	01: 01: 06
To: Phillip Cromwell for work & barows for	
ye Gutt*	02: 18: 03
To: Sam Gard for work don at the Gutt	02: 06: 00
To: ffra: Skery ffor ye hie wayes	01: 10: 6
To: m ^r Jn ^o Gidney senior for select mens ex-	
pencis	05: 07: 00
To: Josya:Roots a bill for his last yeares	
servife	02: 00: 00
To: m ^r William Browne a bill ffor feuerall dif-	
bursmts	17: 09: 00
To: m ^r Barklemew: a bill for difburfms ^{ts} to	
mrs sharp:	00: 10: 00
To: Walter Price a bill for mrs sharps	00: 10: 00
To: m ^r Batters a bill for m ^{rs} sharp	00: 10: 00
To: Good: Buckston a bill abated him for	
ministers Rate:	00: 04: 06
To: m ^r Jno: Gidney senior for expencis: 21:	
12: 67 vpon the select mens meeting	01: 00: 00
	<u>58: 10: 11</u>

* Crossed out in the original.

It is orderd that m^r William Browne and Capt : Thomas Lawthrop shall Audiet the last yeares constabls accots : and to mak theier Returne by the latter end of the next month to the select men :

[98] At A meeting of the select men : this 21th of the 12th m^{oth} 1667, being p^rsent

maior: William Hawthorne	m ^r Edmund Batters:
m ^r William Browne	m ^r Hendry Barklemew
Capt Tho : lawthrop :	Nath : Puttnam
	Walter Price

It is orderd that the receipt ffrom the trefurer be heare recordid : and be sett one fyle the som of wch refeipt is as ffolloweth : vzt

Receued of the constabls of Salem for the yeare 1665 : in ffull of thire Rates for that yeare bein one hunderd and thirty pounds fower shills and fower pence Being according to my Warant and the generall Courts order as Wittnes my hand 25th Aprell 66 the 22^u of ould being therin payed and hearby discharged : and this [is] a trew copy of s^d rec^t p me Richard Ruffell

It is orderd that John Edwards and Company shall be payed owt of the next yeares towne Rate according to towne order for the Killing of three Woolues:

It is orderd yt Maijor Hawthorne and William ffint shall be payed : for the vfe of thire two : bulls the towne had this last yeare to be Rayfed vppon the Cowes the next yeare : they having Rec no satiffaction for them : wch is twenty shills a peece:

It is orderd that : Antho: Needham be payed the som of fifteen shills owt of the towne Rate: it being dew: for mending the hye way in the yeare 1665 : & it apeares not yett payed

It is orderd yt warning shall be geven vppon the next lecture daye : that ther be a publike towne meeting vppon the 10th daye of m^ch being the 3^d daye of the week : for the choyfe of select men : and what else maye be materyall at Eight of the klok : : and yt the ffreemen Alsoe Attend at one of the clock : for the nomination of magistrats & the choyfe of deputis for the Generall Court and County trefurer:

[99] Att a Gen^rall Towne Meeting of the Inhabitants
March 10th 1667-8: in the Mornige

Select men choffen for the yeare ensuig

M^r Willm Browne fen Humphrey Woodbury

Serg^t Jno Porter Jno Pickeringe

Nath Putname Edmond Batter

Jn^o Putname

Ordered that on the 19th of this Instant Moneth beinge
the fift day of the weeke is apoynted declared and voted
to be a Gen^rall Towne Meetinge for to Confid^r of M^r Hig-
ginfon ou^r pastors Motions about fetlinge of the man^r of
his Mayntenance as also to Confider what to doe further
about satiffiinge ¶him¶ about his house togeather with his
motion about pay^{mt}: to be made to m^r Rich More for his
Tranfportinge of him from Boston to salem as also to sat-
iffie him about seuen pounds in money taken out of that
Mayntenance wh by the people heer was giuen to him, in
the yeare 1662

As also to attend some Motions of seu^rall of o^r breathern
and Neibours about seu^rall peecs and percel of Land and
other matters of that nature fuetable for soe solemne a
Meetinge

Edmond Batter is Intrusted and called to take ¶care¶ of
the Bookes of Records for the yeare ensuinge,

Att a meeting of the ffremen in the afternoone the
same day

Choffen for deputys for the yeare Insuen,

Serg: Jn^o Porter and Edmond Batter

M^r Jn^o Gidney Choffen to Cary the voats to meet the
Comffion^{rs} of the Shore the last 4th of this Instant.

In Answer to a motion of o^r Breathern of Basse Riu^r
p^rsentd to vs from the gen^rall Court wee thinke it the
best expedient for them to be a Township of themselves:
if they desire it, and theire do Consent if Content with ye
p^rsent bounds alredy sett them

[100] Att a Gen^rall Towne Meetinge 19: 1^{mo}: 1667/8

Its Ord^ded that the mayntenance of the minftry for this
p^rsent yeare beginge first of 11^{mo}: last past shalbe by a
Voluntary Contribucon deliur^d into the deacon boxe,
And those p^rsons that doe not contribute: or not contribute

to their abilitie and estats shalbe Rated by the select men in beinge and they are hearby Impowered to Colect what is Rated quided if it be paid in money that it shalbe accordinge to: one hundred and twelue pounds and if in other pay to the value of one hundred and fixty pounds

In Answer to M^r Higginsons Motion about the seauen pounds in money taken from the Deacons in the yeare 62: its reffered to the Church to make satiffacon

In Answere to m^r Higginson Motion for the pay^{mt} of m^r Rich More for bringinge him from Boston to Salem its left to the select [men] to agree with him about and to pay him, wee allowe him forty shillings

The Motion of M^r Higginson about the house he dwel-eth in Referred to the next Towne meetinge, for an Answer

The matter aboute a bridge to be made ou^r the Riuer in Andover Roade Edmond Batter is apoynted To treat with the magistrate of this County at the next Court held at Salem and

In Answer to M^r Edward Norice to his Request The towne doth graunt him three pounds for to build a Chymney in his s[c]hoole house: and fieve pounds for h^s Incouragm^t for teachinge of Children for the yeare ensuinge

In Answer to willm Lord his Request he is already paid for the Land on wh the meetinge house doth stand and about the meetinge house and he may take what further Courfe he seeth good

In Answer to mordechai Crauat Request that he maye haue liberty to fell beare and victualls, its aproued of for one yeare ensuinge.

Mary the Relick of Thomas Read deaffed haui[n]g liberty from ye County Court 25-4-1667 fold a pfell of land about one hundred Roods to John Pudney by the Consent of select men.

[101] 19 : 1: 67 Instrucon giuen to the selectmen

I wee desire of yⁿ and expect from yⁿ that yⁿ be carfull to obserue all those things that are injoned yⁿ by the Country Lawes that foe the Towne may not suffer for y^r neglect therein

2 yⁿ shall neither giue fell or exchange any land belonginge to the Towne

3 yⁿ ||shall|| raife noe money: Nor towne Rate withoute the vote of the Towne

4 you shall no wayes Ingage the Towne so as to bringe them into debt except in case of neffety of the poore &c wherin we desire ||god|| to Incourage yⁿ

5 wee desire yⁿ to take care of the heard and Bulls And in all these wee desire god may helpe yⁿ and be with yⁿ

Att a meetinge of the felect men beinge p^rsent 20 : 1 : ^{mo}
1667/8

Mr Will Browne
Serg Porter
Nath Putnam
Humphrey woodbury
Jⁿo Pickeringe
Edm Batter
Jⁿo Putname

Its ord^red about swine that all swine about two months old shalbe sufficient-ly Ringed by the 3^d day of Aprill and foe to be kept ringed on the penalty of 12^d p day for neglect and to ||be|| sufficiently yokd by the 14 of third moneth next Infuing on the same penalty all those swine that goe on the Comon, Jⁿo glow^r: apoynted To see the execution of this ord^r Joseph Haris for Cape An fide

Sealers of Leather Choffen for this p^rsent yeer Henry Skery Jun and Blunt the Cuirier

Survei^{rs} for fences for fouth field Will flint & Jⁿo keiney: Jⁿo Pease and Jⁿo Tomkins for North field and glase house field fences & others therabouts

Mr Jno Rucke and Samll Williams for the towne

Jⁿo Blacke Jun Lott Conant for Cap An fid

Survei^{rs} for highwayes from the Bridge to the lower pt of the towne m^r Willm Brown Jun and Jⁿo Pickering

[102] 20-1-67/8 Survei^{rs} beyond the Bridge to Beni Sralets Willm Traske and Samll Gascoine

ffor the farmes beyond Ben Scralts Leift Thomas Putnam and Robt Prince & Jⁿo Porter

Cape Ann fide Willm Ray^{mt} and ||Jⁿo|| Patch

Eliz^r Gidney apoynted Clerke of market for the p^rsent year

Edmond Batter Choffen Clearke of select men for the
yeare enfuing

Jn^o Edwards is to be paid for a wolfe wh he killed
about 18th of this pfent moneth

Att a meetinge of select men 24: 2^{mo}: 1668 p^rsent

Mr Willm Brown	Ther beinge a difERENCE betweene
ferge Porter	Henry Reinolds & partn ^{rs} in a Gen ^r all
Nath Putnam	field: wee apoynte ferge Porter & Nath
Jno Putnam	Putname to attend the buffines & are
Ed Batter	impowrd to fetle the difERENCE: about

the fence

ffor the orderinge of the Constabls watch the yeare
enfuinge fixe men are to wat[c]h for: the tyme of the
fettinge of the Gen^rall Court: and afterwards foure for the
remaynd^r of the fum^r: all Troop^{rs} that haue been listid
before the yeare 1661: not to be warned nor required to
wat[c]h.

Att a meetinge of select men 28-3^{mo} 1668 beinge p^rsent

Serg Porter	further its ordered y ^t : all are to wat[c]h
Nath Putname	for the year enfuinge accordinge to
Jno Putname	the law title wat[c]hs made may 22: 1661
Jno Pickeringe	any ord ^{rs} made aboue not withstanding
Edm Batter	Its ordered that all Rams shalbe taken

of from all the townes Comons by the owners of them by
the fueteene of July vntill the first of Nouember: and if
any Rams be found on the Comon in that Interim of tyme:
the owners shall pay 12^d p day to any that shall Informe,
& this ord^r to Continue vntill further ord^r be taken

[103] 28-3-68 The Return of ferg Jn^o Porter &
Nathaniell Putnam about the difERENCe of the fences in
glassehouse field fenc, say that the fences between them
within the field & without the field: shall beare an equall
pporen accordinge to the quantitie of Land within the
fence. And the Gen^rall field shall beare an equall pporcon
accordinge to the land within the fence

Att a Gen^rall Towne meetinge held 1: 4^{mo} 68
Choffen for the Jury of Trialls

Capt Lowthrope	Jn ^o Gidney
m ^r Hen Bratelemew	m ^r Rich Hollingworth
Leift Putname	Nath ffelton
M ^r Samll Gardn ^r	

vpon a motion of Ed Batter for a small pcell of land next to Elias stilemon[s] warehousfe it, and the whole Coue left to Confid^aacon *untile* the next town meetinge and ther are apoynted m^r ||w^m|| Brown fen m^r Hen: Bartholmew m^r Jn^o Gidney fen & Elize[r] *Hauthorn* m^r Brown Jun^r: & m^r w^m Hollingwood M^r famll Gardn^r

Att a meetinge of selectmen 10-4: 68 p^rsent

Jn ^o Portter	Jn ^o Pickeringe and Edmond Batter ar
Nath Putname	Impowrd to agree with Jn ^o Cliford abot
Humph woodbury	the lame man that was Jofeph Popes
Jn ^o Putnam	man

Its Ordered that a highway shalbe layd out beginging at Rich Huchensons field and soe to run to the beauer dame neare to Serg Porters meadow & so to the extend of the bounds and w^m flint & ferg Rich Leech ar Impowrd to lay it out, and to make a return to the select men,

The next lector day w^t is giuen for the freight of the masts be brought to the select men at m^r Gidneys

Serge Jn^o Porter Jn^o Pickering and Edmond Batter ar Impowrd to Colect and gather in w^t is due to the towne from form^t Constabls and w^t ele is due,

[104] Att a meetinge of select men 24th 4^{mo}: 1668 being p^rsent

Serg John Porter	Michell Combs is admited an In-
Nath Putname	habitant of this towne
Humphrey woodbury	Select men accordinge to apoyntm ^t
Jn ^o Pickeringe	by them did attend what would be
Jn ^o Putname	aduanced by the seu'all Inhabitants in
Edmond Batter	ord ^r to the freight of the masts to be sent to his Majesty

there did not any man apeare to p^rsent any thinge

Att a meetinge of select men 8th: 5^{mo}: 1668 being p^rsent

Serg Jn ^o Porter	vpon the Complaynt of seu'all p ^r sons
Nath Putman	about the North neck Concernige

J^{no} Putman Indians residinge therabots Its Ordered
 J^{no} Pickeringe that if the Inhabitants desire a watch
 Edm Batter there the Constable shall sett the watch
 there by the Inhabitants of the North Necke there

M^r Will Browne sen & Edmond Batter are apoynted to care of the widow Harwood and J^{no} Pickeringe or any two of them together with Mai^r Hawthorne

Rich watters is allowed to sell bear & Ale in his house by Retaile

Its Ord^ded that the Constables in their seu^rall wards are desired to take eu^ry mans in the seu^rall families the number of heads and estates in their seu^rall possessions Rateable and to bringe in||to|| the select||men|| before the County Rate is to be made & those that Refuse to giue in to them according to this ord^r to Return their names: and to be pd for their paynes*

Its Ord^ded y^t the Constables in their Respectiue Wards are apoynted to take a list of all the Males and estates Rateable in their seu^rall families & to p^rsent them to the select men in order to the making of the next County Rate: & those that Refuse, to Returne their Names. and to be pd for their paynes by the towne

[105] Att a Gen^rall Town meetinge held 17th: 6^{mo}: 1668 M^r Higginson buffines about his house referred to the next towne meetinge to be Contid^r of

will Adoms at Clifords left to the Care of select men & w^t is don form^{ly} is aproud of by the town

Hilliard Veren is Choffen a Comiffin^r to Joyne with the select men to make the Country Rate

famll Cutler made a motion for w^t is due to him by a form^r graunt together with an Adicon thervnto referred to the next town meetg

Will Shaw motion for land referred to the next town meeting

Ther beinge a vote the last yeer about the latter end of Septber 1667 for to Continue the Incouragmt for killing of wolues that is to allowe forty shillings p wolue & being omitted to be ther entered it was now on conserdercon voted to be paid & entered voted for nex yeer & n^t past

*This paragraph is crossed out in the original.

The matt^r of the burying place Referred to the next Town meeting

Will Rayment motion about Land Referred to the next Towne meetinge

Seu^rall Debts due not yet Collected Referred to the town to Confd^r w^t is to be don

Att a meeting of the felect men 19-6^{mo} 1668 p^rsent,

Mr Wm Browne	Edmond Batter apoynted to make
Ser Jno Porter	execuons for Jn ^o Glou ^r to deftrayn all
Natl Putnam	hoggs not yoked & ringed accordinge
Vmph Woodbury	to law: & to signe them in the name of
Jno Putnam	felect men
Jno Pickerg	
Ed Batter	[106] 19: 6 ^{mo} : 68 nothing

Att a Gen^rall Towne meetinge 12th: 7^m: 1668 Choffen for the Grandiury for the yeare in beinge

Mr Willm Browne fen	Joseph Huchenfon
Capt Price	Jno Ray ^{mt}
Jn ^o Pickeringe	George Keifor
Leit Tho. Dixe	Rich Hide

Mr Will Browne jun

Mr John Corwine	Choffen for
Jacob Barney fen	Constabls

Nich Woodbury

Choffen and apoynted for to make an Effue on p^ons y^t did not form^{ly} giue or ar since come ||in|| to the Towne to giue ther voluntarie Contribucn to Answr m^r Higginfon desir about the house

Jn^o Porter fen
Jn^o Putnam
Edmond Batter
Jn^o Gidney

Graunted to Jn^othan Walcut a str[i]p of land about fifteen Acres Runing alonge Cantlebury's farme bought of Capt Corwine

In Answere to Willm Raym^{ts} Motion for a pcell of land left to m^r Bartholmew & Jacob Barney fen to view the land and to make returne y^e: next town meeting

Graunted to Samll Cutler 20 or 30 Acres of Land neare

Jn^o Ing^rsons and franc Nurce their farmes in Confid^racon yt Land form^{ly} Graunted to his p^rdefesor Baxter togeather with an Adicon to himfelue wh the towne seeth good to bestowe on himfelue, and what is Remayinge referred to beleft to the next towne meetinge for Zacharie Marsh.

Sam^l Cuter voted to haue 30 Acres

Its Ordered that the select men ar Impowerd to take care that all the towne highways be mended as also to gather vp the towns debts

[107] Att a meetinge of select men 12th 8^{mo} 1668 be-
 inge p^rsent Its Ordered that forthwith
 the highway Leadinge to Andou^r be
 Repaired and especially at Ipswich Riu^r:
 and Thomas fuller fen and Thomas Small
 Nathaniell Putname & Jn^o Putname
 || & Brey Wilkins || are apoynted to see it done and the
 towne of salem to Alowe twenty pounds befids what the
 County doth pay towards it

Its Ord^ded that a highway be : layd out from the Coun-
 try Roade beyond frost fish River at the most Conueint
 place for Landinge at the salt watter we apoynte serg
 Leech and Will flinte to lay it out, and they are apoynted
 in the behalfe of flectmen to Judge of the damage that
 may be due vnto any opprietors

Att a Gen^rall Towne Meetinge 2 day of 9^{mo} 1668
 Choffen for Jury of Tryalls

M ^r Eliez : Hawthorne	Rich Prince
M ^r Jn ^o Gardner	Joseph Phipney
Nath Putname	Samll Cornige
Willm flinte	

Serg. Helliard Veren choffen Gagger and packer for the
 ensuing yeare

Att a Gen^rall Towne meetinge 10-9-68

The select men are Impowred speedly befor the next
 County ||Coart|| to agree with one to be a Comon Whipp^r
 for the yeare ensuing, for the towne :

The towne did then accept of Thomas Watfon for Con-
 stable as in the sted of m^r Willm Browne Jun h^s Deputy

Jacob Barney fen fined 50^s for Refufinge to fetue in the place of a Constable beinge form^{ly} legally choffen

Jacob Barney Jun Choffen Constable in his Roome

Mathew Woodwell haue liberty graunted to make Bricks Neare Rich Adams fence: neare where Thomas Trufler made Bricks form^{ly} ||the place|| to be apoynted by Mai^r Willm Häuthorne and will ffinte

[108] Att a meetinge of select men the: 30: of November 1668 be present.

Mr Willm Browne
Serge Jno Porter
Nath Putnam
Vmphry Woodbry
Jno Putname
Jno: Pickerig
Edmon Batter

EdmondBatter hath Allowed him for Chardges at Gen^lall Court: fixe pounds ten shillings and for ferg: Jno Porter feauen pounds ten shillings
fum is

Adicon of Country Rate	14 - 00 - 00
for Wolues killed at Bafe Riuer & Salem	46 - 05 - 06
To be added layd vpon the town by ye Comiff ^{rs}	14 - 00 - 00
To the County Rate	20 - 00 - 00
To the <i>Collony</i> pt	25 - 00 - 00
To Ed Batter 2 ^s more Chardge his horfe other expence	08 - 09 - 08
	<hr/> 107 : 15 : 02

*Its Ord^ded that ther shalbe a warrant Ifued forth by the Clerke for the Leuiing of fiuty shillings on the estat of Jacob Barney fen^r accordinge to what is voted by the towne for refufinge to ferue as a Constable,

1 - 10 - 68 The Rates putt into the hands of the feuarall hands for the Country and County

M ^r Will Browne Jun Rate	53 : 04 : 06
M ^r Jn ^o Corwines	84 : 18 : 04
Nich Woodbury	33 : 08 : 10
Jacob Barneys	41 : 19 : 08

213 : 11 : 04

†Its Ord^ded that the next Lecture day the Constable be apoynted to desire the towne to meet vpon the second day

*In the margin: "A warrant fent to Constable Corwin 3-10 "

†In the margin: "fent to Constable Corwin 3-10 "

of the weeke followinge for to Confid^r: of the towns debts and to make a Rate to make pay^{mt} to feu^rall p^{ns} vnto whom the towne is indebted and all p^{ns} Concerned in it are to make good ther feu^rall debts then that Courfe may be taken for pay^{mt}: and any that doe neglect to bringe in ther debts: ||then|| may not expect to be paid this yeare: and then to Confid^r of the lame man at Cliford

* M^r Willm Browne fen & Jn^o Pickeringe ar desired to take care of ye mendinge of the meetinge houf

Constable M ^r Will Browne pt of Towne	
Rate	22 : 02 - 10
Constabl m ^r Jn Corwines pt of Towne	
Rate	33 : 06 - 08
Constable Jac[o]b Barneys pt of Towne	
Rate	19 - 14 - 10
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	75 - 03 - 04

[109] Att a Gen ^r all Towne meetinge held	14-10-1668
M ^r Will Brown due to him	01 05 - 00
Capt Corwine due to him	48 . 15 . 09
M ^r Will Browne Jun	05 09 - 00
Nath Pickman	01 - 06 : 06
Phill Cromwell	02 16 - 06
M ^r Hen Bartholmew	03 - 00 : 00
Capt Price	00 - 09 - 06
a Bill for Adams at Clifords	10 - 00 - 00
a Bill for Will Lyde	10 00 - 00
M ^r Edw. Norice	08 - 00 - 00
Henry Weft	05 - 00 - 00
Rich More	02 - 00 - 00
M ^r Gidneys fen	03 - 00 - 07
Will fflint and Jn ^o Marfton Jn ^r	02 - 02 - 09
Will Traske	00 - 18 - 00
Jn ^o Pickeringe	01 - 05 - 09
Leif Putnam	00 - 14 - 00
for Chardges about Burall of Josefph Rogers	00 - 15 - 00
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	105 08 : 02

*In the margin: "they hade note the fame day "

Its ord^ded that the select men are to make (to those that haue higwes ||wayes|| layd out in their Improued land.) satiffacon in Land again in some Conuenient place according to their descreacon

Graunted vnto Samll Cutler in the place form^rly specified 30 Acres of Land: and in the same place

Graunted to Zachariah Marfh 20 Acres of land if it be ther to be hade

Its Ord^ded that Mai^r Will Hawthorne Capt Corwine & M^r Henry Bartholmew: are apoynted a Comitee

1 for the Examinge and concluding of feu^rall Acc^{ts} p^resented to the towne w^h were not then alowed of as also to call togeather all p^{rs}ons Indebted to the towne as well form^r Constabls as all others vpon any Confideracon wthfoeu^r,

2 Also Anthony Ashby motion about land, & M^r Browns motion about Elias stileman warehoufe & to make returto ye selectmen who are then Impowerd to gather of the feu^rall p^{rs}ons w^t: shall apeare to be due from them

[110] Att a meetinge of Select men 4. 11 1668 beinge p^resent

The Returne of the Comitee

1 Concerninge the Bill that Henry Reinolds p^resented about the vntymly death of Joseph Rogers they say that 15^s be paid by the towne and the other by M^r Moses Mauficke 15^s

2 about L Tho Putnams & Robt Prince Acc^o of Chardge about highways They say

*1 yt the towne shall pay 14^s Henry keiney 8^s

2 ferg Porter pay 4^{li} Robt Prince 10^s

3 Tho Putname 20^s

*In the margin: "ad to Jno Porter "

Constable Browns pt of minifters Rate	63 - 10 - 06
Constable Corwines pt of minifters Rate	81 - 09 - 04
and	00 - 05
Constable Barneys pt	46 - 02 . 00
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	191 . 06 : 10

Its : Ord^ded that in Confideron of a highway layd out thro Joseph Houghtns plantinge grond : he shale haue feauen Acres of Land not exceeding ten Acres next adioyning to his own land to be layd out by Nath Putnam & Jno Putnam

[111] Bills Graunted to feu ^r all p ^{rs} ons	
Imp ^{rs} m ^r Henry Bartholmew 2 Bills	03 - 00 - 00
Capt Corwine Bill of	48 - 15 - 09
M ^r Norice Bill of eight pounds	08 - 00 - 00
Ed Batter a Bill for W ^m Lyde	10 - 00 - 00
Ed Batter for W ^m Adams 12 th & for himfel	
7 th 10 ^s	19 - 18 - 00
M ^r Rich More a bill of	02 : 00 - 00
M ^r Will Browne Jun a Bill of	05 - 09 - 00
Hen : West a Bill of	05 - 00 - 00
will flinte & Jothn marston Jun Bill	02 : 02 . 09
To Thom ffuller Bill of	010 : 00 - 00
To Nath Putname Bill of	05 - 00 - 00
To Jn ^o Putname Bill of	05 - 00 - 00
To Rice Edwards fen for killinge of 4 wolfs	
To George Earls for goinge to Bafe Riuer tide	
to call Vmph Woodbury	00 : 02 : 00
*To Edw Moulde a Bill of 20 ^s : for Salue for	
Will Lyde & W ^m Adams	01 - 00 00
To m ^r Willm Browne fen	01 - 05 - 00
To Jn ^o Pickeringe	01 - 06 - 09
To Jn ^o Traske & Company for killinge 3	
wolues	06 : 00 : 00
To Will Traske	00 - 18 - 00
To Leift Putname	00 - 14 : 00
To : Serg Jn ^o Porter deputys Chardgs	07 - 10 : 00
To Hen. Skery Bill of	00 - 06 : 00

*In the margin : "pd in money p Jno Horne "

[Insert the following record on page 99 after the tenth line.]

[112] Att A Gen^rall Towne Meetinge held 8th 12^{mo} :
1668 Ord^ded that Andover Bridge ouer the River the
pay^{mt} therof shalbe fufpended

M^r Bartholomew Jeffery Maffy Captain Prince and Jn^o
Gardne^r ar choffen to view the feu^rall parts of the towne
to finde out wher any p^{son} haue built vpon the towne
land or taken in any of the towne Comon and to make a
Returne to the next towne meeting

M^r Higginsons Mayntenance is Referred to the next
towne meetinge hauing tyme till then to giue in his
anfwer

Agreed and Ordered the deputys for the Gen^rall Court
for tyme to come shall haue allowed them for the tyme
they fpend at the Gen^rall Court two shillings sixe pence
p diem thay bringing in the Just number of days that
they are in that feruice vnto the towne

Its Ordered that the deputies Chardges shalbe exam-
ined at the next towne meetinge they bringing in their
chardges and then to be voated wheather they shalbe paid
this yeere or the next

*To Jn ^o Edwards for 4 wolues killinge 3 ^u :	
pd p Henry Reinolds	05 : 00 . 00
To Phillip Loifur a bill for abatmt of his Rats	00 - 06 - 00
To Phill Cromwel one Bill	02 : 18 - 06
To Phill Cromwel for abatmt of Rats	03 - 00 - 00
To Capt Corwine a Bill what is alowed from the Country	22 - 15 - 00
To Steven Hasket for foe much abated of his Rates	01 - 00 - 00
To m ^r Jn ^o Gidney fen Bill of	04 - 15 - 04

Att a meetinge of felect men 22 - 12^{mo} : 1668 beinge
 p^rsent Ordered that ther shall be a
 town meetinge for the Inhabitants that
 ther may be felect men Choffen for the
 next yeare, as alfo for the freemen to
 meet for Nominacon of magiftrats, to
 be warned the next lecture day: for
 the third day of the weeke followinge at 10 of the Clock,
 & County Trefuer

To m ^r Rucke a Bill abatmt of his Rats	10 ^s
To Zebulun Hill Chardges about Sweden [?] a Bill of	1 - 15 - 00
To Jno Smith Tayler for abatmt of Rats	0 - 05 - 00
To Jn ^o Kinge a bill of	0 - 10 - 00

[113] Att a Gen^rall Towne meetinge held 9th : 1^{mo} :
 6th Choffen for Select||men|| for the yeare enfuinge
 M^r Will Browne Sen M^r Bartho Gidney
 Capt Corwine Jn^o Pickeringe
 L^t George Gardner Edmond Batter
 M^r Jn^o Corwine

Its Ordered that the Selectmen shall and are Impowered
 to agree with M^r Henry Bartholmew and Edward Grouer
 to purchafe land of them neere the Buringe place for an
 Inlardgem^t for to Bury the dead and to take ||care|| to
 agree & fetle highways to come to the place, and the towne
 to pay the Chardge

Its to care for to fee Conuenuency for a buringe place
 about the glaffe houle people and what Chardge is ||need-

*In the margin : "dd to H Woodbury "

ful to be|| allowed the towne to pay for it, and also for the farm^{rs} about Ipswich Riu^r,

Its Ordered that in Answer to the petition preferred by feu'all shoremen that dry fish at winter Iland that they shall haue liberty to fence it about mordechais ||that|| so it may be secured from all Cattell (except sheep & wenlinge Calves) who shall haue liberty to goe ther at any tyme and noe other, and foe long they shal haue|| liberty to fence it as aforesaid, till the towne see cause to cause them ||or some other|| to pull downe the fence, and to leaue ||it|| as before

The Deputies Chardge for the last yeare allowed of wh is fiuteen pounds and to be pd this yeare it beinge already put into the Rate

Will Adams and Sarah Lambert are to be dispossed of by the Discreacon of the select men for some Couenient tyme to those that they ||see|| meet for the ease of Towne Chardge

The Minifers Mayntenance to be Raised by a Rate this yeare ensuing, to be made with all speed that he may ||haue|| it paid the halfe in the beginge of 5 moneth and the other at the end of the year and to acte all things about it that may be for the ease of the mifter,

Jacob Barnys fine of 50^s: is Remited

The Select men do haue the same power as the last year accordinge to Instrucon then giuen

[114] 9 - 1^{mo} 6^g The Request of Edmond Bridge to keep a Cowe and to Cut wood vpon the Towne Comon graunted

Att a meetinge of Select men 19 : 1^{mo} 166^g being p^rsent

In Answer to Jno Burtons petticon to	
Mr Will Browne	haue a small plott of land neare to
Capt Corwine	Collenell Reads meadow to Improue his
Lief Gardn ^r	trad of Taninge: Lieft Gardn ^r and m ^r
Mr Jno Corwine	Jno Corwine are apoynted to lay him
Jno Pickeringe	out what they see meet for that end,
Mr Bar: Gidney	and to lay it downe when the Towne
Ed Batter	

please.

In Answer to Nicholas Howard his petticon about ex-

change of Land: Capt Corwine Jno Pickeringe and Edmond Batter are apoynted to attend that service

In Anfwer to James Hagg his petition Lieft Gardn^r Nath Putname and Jno Putnam ||& Helliard Veren|| are desired to attend that service, or any three of them

The order about fwine made the yeare past to be in ||all|| pts in force this yeare only Jacob Pudeater is apoynted to execute this ord^r:

M^r Afhby is apoynted to be Clerke of the Market for the yeare ensueinge

Will flint and Jn^o Pickeringe ar apoynted to suruey the Southfield fences and also from the meetings vpwards to the bridge or Causway

Nath ffelton & Samll Ebourne sen to suruey all the ffences from the bridge and vpwards as glaff house fences North Necke and what else therabouts

Jn^o Williams Coop^r: and Samu^{ll} Archard suruey^{rs} for the fences from the meetinge downwards to Mordechais Creuets,

In Anfwer to Jn^othan Pickerings request he hath liberty graunted to him to build shippinge next beyond the Caulway at end of town quided he doe hinder noe highway nor Cattall from cominge to Salt watter

[115] Att A Meetinge of select men 22: 1^{mo}: 166⁸/₈ beinge p^rsent

M^r Will Brown
Capt Corwine
L. Gardn^r
M^r Jn^o Corwine
Jn^o Pickeringe
M^r Bar: Gidney
Ed Batter

Its Ord^ded that ffences aboute the towne shalbe sufficiently repaired and all fields Inclofed by the last of this Instant month in the penalty of five shillings for eu^{ry} weeke defect

Att A Meetinge of select men 19: 2^{mo} 69 beinge p^rsent

M^r Will Brown
Capt Corwine
M^r Jn^o Corwine
Jn^o Pickeringe
M^r Barth Gidney
Ed Batter

M^r Jno Corwine Jno Pickeringe and m^r Barth Gidney are apoynted to attend the motion of Nath ffeltons to *fettle* the highways in the North Neck

Samll Shadacke is fined 20^s for Entertayninge of Thomas Maule

Samll Robinson is fined 20^s for Entertayning of the said

Maule, and warning to ||be|| giuen them by the Conftable not to entertayn him vpon the penalty of 20^s p weeke for eu'y week after this day and the Constable to giue Notice to maule that he speedily depart the town

Edmond Batter is Choffen Recorder for the felect men for the yeare beging when the felect men were Chofen in March laft: and foe to the end of the yeare

Its Ord^ded that M^r Jn^o Corwine Jn^o Pickeringe M^r Bartholmew Gidney M^r Henry Bartholmew willm flint and M^r Samll Gardn^r or any three of them are apoynted and hearby Impowred to meat o^r neibours of Lyne to goe in pembulacion in the bounds betweene them and vs as alfo to fetle the bounds or what concerneth the fetlinge of the bounds there wh haue been or at p^refent is in diference

Att A Gen^{all} Towne Meetinge held 12th: 4^{mo} 1669
Chofen for the petty Jury

Serg Jn ^o Porter	Corp ^l Jn ^o Putname
M ^r Will Hollingworth	Serg Nath ffelton
and Edmond Batter	

[116] Att a meetinge of felect men 21th 5 : 69 beinge
p^refent

M ^r Will Browne	Jn ^o Pickeringe	Jofiah Southwicke &
Capt Corwine		will Traske are apoynted to Repaire
Left Gardner		the bridge at ftronge watter brooke and
M ^r Jn ^o Corwine		to make a foote bridge at the brook
M ^r Bartho: Gidney		neare to Thom Gouldtwaight, & about
Jn ^o Pickeringe		m ^r Gardners
Ed: Batter		

M^r Henry Bartholmew & M^r Eliez: Hauthorne are apoynted to be ou^rfeeres of the highways taken ||in|| the Bridge or Cafway at the townes end & fo downwards in all pts of the towne till y^a come to Mordechaie Creuets

Nath Putname Joshua Rea & Joseph Huchenfon are apoynted as ou^rfeers to mend all Countrey & County high ways beginginge at Rum Bridge neare Ben: Skarlets and foe to Jno qcters & any & eu'y wher aboute the farmes (exepthinge the new way layd out to Andover vntill it be etled were it fhall ly)

Att a meetinge of felect men 13: 7^{mo}: 1669 beinge

Mr Will Browne	p ^r sent,
Lieft Georg Gardnr	wee Ord ^r : that for the small tyme
mr Jno Corwine	that is yet for the watch to be kept
mr Bar: Gidney	vp this p ^r sent sum ^r to be fett at the
Jno Pickerig	meetinge houle

Constable George Keifour pt of County Rate 34 : 13 - 08

Constable Serge Jno Porter pt 15 : 15 - 08

Constable Joseph Phippeny pt 22 : 17 - 00

73 : 06 : 04

[117] The Minifters Rate for the yeare 1669

Constable Seg^t Jn^o Porter pt 35 00 - 06

Constable George Keifors pt 71 - 02 - 06

Constable Joseph Phippenys pt 60 - 02 06

166 - 05 06

Att a meetinge of the Towne in Gen^rall 27th 6^{mo}: 1669
Choffen for Constables for the yeare enfuing

Serg^{tt} Jn^o Porter

George Keifour

& Joseph Phippeney

The Grand Jury

Mr Will Browne fen

Rich Prince

Samll Ebourne fen

will Traske

Thom Roots

The buifines of o^r Neibours of bafe River Referred to the
next Towne meetinge, and that alfo of the farm^{rs} o^r nei-
bours

The Towne houle and ground next to Edward Whartons
is left to the felect men to difpose of to Capt Corwine or
elfe or to buy Capt Corwines

Lieft Thomas Putname Choffen Comiffion^r to Joyne
with felect men to make the Country Rate

[118] Att a meetinge of the Select men the 7th 8^{mo}:
1669 beinge p^rsent

Capt G. Corwine
m^r Jno Corwine
m^r Bart Gidney
Ed Batter

M^r Jno Corwine m^r Bartholmew Gidney
Serg Jno Pickeringe & Edmond Batter
are apoynted || & Impowred || to etle and bound out the Highway at the head of the Riu^r and w^t ground either of vpland or falt marfh that lyeth at the Cow houle Riu^r || of the towne Comons || vpon the fecond day come fenight if faire wheather or the next faire dy

Anthony Afhby is Choffen Clerke of the Market for the yeare enfuinge

Sold to M^r Jn^o Corwine the townes grounds next adoyning to Edward Wharton for the just fum of five pounds to be pd for glaff & other neffeffarys abut Repairing of the meetinge houle

Capt Corwine is defired to take the Ou^r fight of Repairg of the meetinge houle: and hath accepted of it

Att a Towne Meetinge held: 13: 9-69

Choffen for Jury of Trialls for the Next Court held at Salem

m ^r Samll Gardn ^r	Jn ^o Turner
Jn ^o Neale	Elias Mafon
Jn ^o Ingerfon	Jn ^o Kinge

Att a meetinge of Select men 19th: 9^m 1669 beinge

M ^r Will Brown	present. Its Agreed that Jeremiah
M ^r Jno Corwine	Butmane who is Indebted for the houle
M ^r Barth Gidney	he bought of Henry Harwoods to the
Lieft Gardner	value of fiuteen pounds doth ingage to
Jno Pickeringe	keep the widow Elizabeth Harwood in
Edm Batter	Attendanc & fringe fuetable for her in

the Condicon she now is in for two years followinge beginge the twenty day of Sept last past: quided that if there should be any exterordinary Chardge should be needfull for her then he the fd Jeremuhy to haue a Considerable allowance as witnes the hand of the fd Butman

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Jeremiah Butman

[119] 19: 9: 69 Its Ordered that Thomas Jigle Jn^o Ing^rfolll and Edward Woolen or any one of them ar

apoynted and Impowred to execute the ord^{rs} about fwine in and aboute winter lland and the ord^r is thus declared that in respect to the lland all fwine are to be kept Ringed and yoked the whole yeare aboute, and those so Impowred till others be chosen,

Lieft Gardner and Mr Jn^o Corwine are apoynted & Impowred to lay at [out] the small spote of land that doth belonge to the widow Reade lyinge without the North Necke fence neare to famll Ebourne sen house and shee hath liberty if shee see cause to sell it, for her suply of neffesity

The select men haue apoynted to meet the next fixt day wh is 26th of Instant moneth & the last years Constabls ar desired to Rend^r ther Accounts to select men & Lieft Gardn^r togeather with so many of the select men as he can get one or more to pfect the buffines in ord^r: about the buryng place with m^r Barthomew

Accounted 26-9-69 with Mr ¶Jn^o¶ Corwine

Reft to the towne	04	8 ^s - 0
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select men to meet againe the second day of the weeke after the Court

Recd by whippinge of 4 Indians of Mr Jn^o

Corwine	00 - 10 - 00
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pm ^t is abatem ^t Rueben Guppy Rate	00 - 10 - 00
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*Accted with m ^r Will Browne Rest	03 : 11 : 10
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Recd by 6 ^s pd to will Obrien & for whiping 4 ^s	00 - 10 - 00
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Recde p abat ^{mt} of will Marston Rate	00 - 06 - 00
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Acc ^{ted} with Jacob Barney Reft	2 11 - 10
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[120] Att a meetinge of Select men 6th 10^{mo}: 1669

Capt Corwine	beinge p ^r sent. Its Ord ^d ed and is hearby
Leift Gardn ^r	declared that wee doe q ^h ibite all p ^r sons
Mr Jn ^o Corwine	wheither Inhabitant or stranger from
Mr Bartho Gidney	tran ^r sportinge either by sea or land any
Jno Pickeringe	timber or wood out of o ^r towne Comons
Ed Batter	to any other towne or place out of the
	towne vpon the penalty of fvee shillings ¶to eury cord of
	wood¶ & for eu ^r y load of wood foure shillings & for eu ^r y

*In the margin "pd the ballance of this acco."

load of wood foure shillings & for eu'y timber tree foe tranfported as aboue faid ten shillings, and further if any strang^{rs} livinge out of town shall cutt any wood or fall any trees without liberty first hade from the Select [men] in beeing: shall forfeit the fame penalty as for wood & trees aboue: and wee doe Impower Will flint m^r Barth Gidney & Jn^o Pickeringe to execut this order & they or any other that shall Informe the one halfe to the Inform^r & the other for the towne

A gen^lall towne meetinge to be warned vpon the next Lecture day to be the second day of the weeke followinge at 9 of the weeke [clock] in the morninge. 1 for the raifinge of a towne Rate 2 for to heare the buffins of bafe riu^r & of o^r neibours the farm^{rs}: & the buffins of m^r Elezr Hawthorn Highway about a skool for the town

Ed Batter is apoynted to giue notic to will Trafke that he is to fend Joshua Turland out of Town or to put in securitie that the town be not Chardged with

Its agreed that the Attendinge of that ord^r Referring to the lookinge after Children &c vz page 16 Title Child ren that the Select men doe speedyly & thoroughly pfecut the ord^r: m^r Will Brown Capt Corwin & Leift Gardn^r from Rich Princes houle & fo downwards, M^r Jn^o Corwine & Ed Batter from Tho Cromwells & fo to strong watter brooke & m^r Barth Gidney & Jn^o Pickegsall vpwards the North Neck & all ther abouts & fo all the farmes

Corp^l Jn^o Putname beinge Indebted 6^s

Henry Trafke Rate beinge abatd 5^s: & for whipping a man & foe he is fully acquitted

[121] Att a gen^lall Towne Meetinge 20: 10: 1669 for the Raifinge of a Towne Rate:

Nath Putname & Joshua Rea for worke about

Highwayes 04: 01: 06

for killinge wolfe M^r Endecot 2:

Joseph Huchenson 1: Jno Hill 1 08 - 00 - 00

Jn^o Cliford for Will Adams about 08 - 00 - 00

Jn^o Pickering for expenfe about meeting houle

& other things 00 - 16 00

M^r Jn^o Gidney fen 03 - 19 05

Will Traske Chardges about highways	08 - 12 06
To Ed : Grouer for land for buring place	20 - 00 - 00
M ^r Will Browne [Jun] Bill of	01 - 06 : 02
M ^r Bartholmew & M ^r Eliz Hawthorn Bill of Chardges about Highways alowed	10 - 08 00
	<hr/> 65 : 03 : 05

The Ord^r about Wood & Timber made 6-10 : 69 aproued of by the Towne & by them Ratified & Confirmed

M^r Eleaz Hawthorne haue graunted vnto him two Acres of fwampe land lying Neare vnto Jn^o keyney to be laid out to him by left Gardner & Jn^o Pickering for & in Consideracon of the land wh now maketh the highway from the said hauthorns houle to the Buringe place

graunted to Samll Ebourne Jun about ten Rods of ground lying neare to the now dwellinge houle of the said Ebourns

Its Ord^d that surueu^{rs} of Highways are to agree with Carters & other workemen they Employ as to that Im-
ploy^{mt}, as Cheape as they can

[122] Att a meeting of select men 7th : 11 : 1669

	beinge pfent. [Jno Best is alowed to be
M ^r Will Browne	in the towne to make vse of his trade of
Capt Corwine	Burring, foe long as he doth liue Buifly
Lieft Gardner	And the said Best Ifache Williams &
M ^r Jno Corwine	Nathaniell Beadle doe hearby oblige
M ^r Barth Gidney	them felues Joyntly and seu ^r ally in the
Jno Pickeringe	bond of twenty pounds to free the Towne
Edmond Batter	

of him when he shall behaue himselue diford^{ly} : vpon notice giue to them or either of them by the Select men,

Ifack Williams and & Nath Beedle ar discharged of there bonds about Best*]

for the raising further of the towne Rate

To m ^r Will Browne sen	07 : 11 : 5½
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To Capt Corwine for w ^t he fell short the last yeare	15 - 00 00
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To Capt Corwine for his Chardges beinge Deputy	05 - 05 - 00
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To m ^r Hen Bartholmew Deputys Chardgs	05 05 - 00
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* Words within these brackets are crossed out in the original.

To m ^r Jno Corwine	01 - 00 - 00
To Edm Batter	10 - 00 - 00
To Will Traske for killing of wolfe	02 - 00 - 00
To : be pd to Nath Pickman	01 - 00 - 00
To Capt Corwine & m ^r Bartholomew for their horfes 21 : each	02 - 02 - 00
Constable Phippeny pt of Towne Rate	36 - 03 - 05
Constable Porter pt	27 - 10 - 03
Constable Georg Keifour pt	54 - 15 - 09
fuma	118 : 09 : 05
To Capt. Corwine	01 - 00 - 00
[123] Bills dd out to feu ^r all men	
pd To Nath Putnam & Josha Rea	04 - 01 - 06
pd To M ^r Z Endecut	04 - 00 - 00
pd To Joseph Huchenfon	02 - 00 - 00
pd To Jn ^o Hill & Joseph Boyce Jun ^r for A wolfe	02 - 00 - 00
To M ^r Barthlomew & M ^r Hawthorne	10 - 08 - 00
pd To Will Traske & Company for High- way work	08 - 12 - 06
pd To Nath Pickman	01 - 00 - 00
pd To m ^r Jno Gidney fen	04 - 17 - 06
*pd To Edw Grouer	18 - 00 - 00
pd To Henry Reinolds	01 - 10 - 00
To Jno Cliford	08 : 05 : 06
pd To m ^r Jn ^o Corwine	01 - 00 - 00
pd To Jn ^o Pickeringe	00 - 16 - 00
pd To Will Traske for wolfe	02 - 00 - 00
pd To Capt Corwine Bill of Twenty Shllgs	01 - 00 - 00
To Edm Batter 2 bills	11 - 01 - 09
pd To Capt Corwine	06 - 06 - 00
To Capt Corwine	15 - 00 - 00
pd To m ^r Will Browne fen 2 Bills	08 - 08 : 01 $\frac{1}{2}$
pd To m ^r Henry Bartholmew	06 - 06 - 00
pd To m ^r Will Browne Jun	01 - 06 - 02
	110 - 19 - 00 $\frac{1}{2}$
pd To Henry West	005 - 00 - 00
pd To M ^r Jn ^o Gardner	001 - 00 - 00
pd To M ^r Gidney fen	001 - 12 - 06
pd To Rueben Guppy a bill of	000 - 03 - 04

In the margin, "pd 3 li in filur p R Prince"

[124] Att a meetinge of Select men 21: 12: 1669 be-
inge p^rsent. wee: apoynte that that the

Mr Will Browne
Capt Corwine
L. Gardnr
Mr Jn^o: Corwine
Mr Bar: Gidney
Jno Pickeringe
Ed Batter

Constable vppon the next Lecture Day
giue notice: that vpon the second day
of the weeke wh wilbe the 7th of
March next for the Choife of Select men
& for to Confid^r to build a new Meet-
inge houle: as also to Confid^r of a

Gramm^r scoole maister & Chiofe of a packer of beafe &c

Will flinte m^r Bartholmew ||Gidney|| & Jn^o Pickeringe
or any two of them ar speedly to feize the wood & tim-
ber that is Cutt ||betweene|| o^r Lyne & Marbheade ditch
for the Towns vse, if cutt by strangers

Its ordered that Jno Grafton & Joshua Ward hauing
suffered lately ship wrecke all their last years Rats are
Remited from beinge gathered by the Constable.

M^r Jn^o Gardn^r beinge feu^rall tymes Implied in Runige
the line & Attendinge the buffines of the towne at Ip-
wich Court we: alowe him 20^s :

[125] Att a Gen^rall Towne Meetinge held the 7th :
1^{mo}: 16⁸⁸

Choffen ffor Select men for the yeare ensuinge

Vidz : Capt George Corwine	M ^r Jn ^o Corwine
Edmond Batter	M ^r Willm Browne Jun
M ^r Barth : Gidney	Jno Pickeringe
Corp ^l Jno Putname	

Their Inst[r]ucons as in the yeare 68 : with the Adicon
of takinge care of all the townes highwayes

Its Ord^{red} that if any man beinge choffen for a select
men & shall Refuse it shalbe fined twenty shillings to the
towne, quided he were not a select man the yeare before

Its left to the select men to Contid^r: and ppare their
thoughts in ord^r to the buildinge of a New meetinge houle
or to fitt vp the old, and all thinge in Reference to the
buffines and to p^rsent it to the Towne vppon the first
Tufeday in Aprill next, and the meane tyme the select
men to Repaire the meetinge houle, for w^t is of nessesity

The takinge for a Gramar scoole maister is referred to
select men

Zebulon Hill is Choffen to be packer & Gager for the yeare enfuing

The select men are defired to gett a man to helpe Constable Keifur about his Country Rats, and the Towne to pay the Chardges

Nath Beadle & Jn^o Best ar Chosen ferchers & sealers of Leather

Graunted that Rich Prince Jun shall purchase a ||houfe|| lott of the fame quantity in the Range of land next to Daniell Rumbuls

M^r Daniell Epps his Request in behalfe of Colonell Reade Referred to select men

[126] Att a meetinge of Select men 9th 1^{mo}: 16⁸⁸₁₀

Capt Corwine
M^r Jn^o Corwine
Corp^l Jn^o Putnam
Jn^o Pickeringe
Ed Batter

being p^rsent we : haue agreed with Constable Phippeny for to pay him fourty shillings: in pay: for to Colect Constable Keifers pt of Country ||Rate|| to pay it to the Treasurer

Att a meetinge of Select men 14th: 1 m: 16⁸⁸₁₀ beinge p^rsent

Capt Corwine
M^r Jn^o Corwine
M^r Will Browne
Capt Jn^o Putname
M^r Barth Gidney
Jn^o Pickeringe
Edmond Batter

Edmond Batter is Choffen Record^r to the select men the yeare enfueinge

Its ord^ded that all fwine aboute two Moneths old shalbe sufficiently Ringed that goe vppon the Towns Comons at or before the 19 day of this Instant moneth vppon the penalty of 12^d p day for neglect, and to be sufficiently yoked p the first of third moneth followinge in the same penalty & Rueben Guppy is apoynted to see the execucon of this order & to haue the benifit of the fines, & this ord^r to Continue thro out the whole yeare

Att the next Towne meeting o^r Breathren at Beurly defired to speake with the Towne as also o^r Breatheren & Neibours at the farmes desire the same: & to qhibt felling of smale trees

An ord^r giuen to Nath Putnam & Thomas fuller to Rec of the County Treasurer 6th 13^s 4^d accordinge to ord^r of Court

[127] Att a meetinge of the select men 18 1. ⁶³/₇₀
being p^rsent

Capt Corwine
Mr Will Browne
Mr Jⁿ Corwine
Jⁿ Putname
Jⁿ Pickeringe
Ed Batter

Jⁿ Reeus and Edward flinte are Chof-
fen furueio^{rs} of of the fences aboute
South field and also from the meetinge
houfe all the fences vpward pt of the
Towne to the Cauſway neare Jⁿ Nor-
tons,

Samuell Gaskell & Hughe Joans are apoynted furueio^{rs}
of fences about North necke and also from the Cauſway
from thence to the glaffe houfe & ten

Thomas Roots & Jⁿ Maſcey ar apoynted from the
meeting houfe the Lower pt of the towne to Mordechais

Ed flint & Anthony Afhby are Choffen to Repaire the
highways beging at the Cauſway and ſoe to winter Iland

Anthony Buxston & Jacob Barney Jun to mend the
highways from the Cauſway or Bridge to the farmes or
any other ways or ſtronge water brooke Butts brooke & ſo
to Jⁿ Procters, & w^t elſe is needfull in thoſe pts as leadeth
vp into any of the towns ways

Edward flint & will Traske are Impowred to ſee the
execucon of the ord^r about Rams: and to ||haue|| the fines
for their payns

Att a Gen^rall Towne Meetinge held Aprill 5 : 1670

Its Ord^ded that there ſhall be a new meetinge houfe
built for the worſhip and holy ſeruice of God in publicke,
and that it be about 60 foote longe 50 foote wide and about
20 foote high in the ſtude and to be ſett vp at the weſt end
of the old meetinge houfe towards the priſon, and that M^r
Will Browne ſen Capt George Corwine Edmond Batter &
M^r Bartholmew are impowred to agree with Carpenters &
other workmen for to build the ſd houfe and finiſh it, not
to exceeding the ſume ||of|| one thouſand pounds price

[128] 5 Aprill 70

Its ord^ded that all thoſe that haue Cowes feedinge at lib-
erty vppon the Cowe Comon without a keeper that laie in
that pt of the Towne from the Bridge near Jⁿ Nortons
Richard Adams and ſoe to the lower end of the towne to
winter Iland, ſhall pay 12^d : p Cowe to the towne p Anum

Its Ord^d that if any housekeep^r shall Intertayne any strang^r: ||to dwell as an Inmate|| from any other pts, aboue one weeke and not giue notice to the select men in beinge he shall forfeit twenty shillings p weeke for the tyme afterwards

Thomas Oliver is Choffen to goe from house to house aboute the towne once a moneth to Inquire what strang^{rs} doe come or haue priuily thrust themselues into the towne, & to giue notice to the select men in beinge from tyme to tyme, and he shall haue the fines for his paynes: or such reasonable satisfacon as is meet,

Thomas Oliver is Choffen Cordd^r: of ||the|| wood that is fold in the Towne and to haue three pence p Corde for his paynes to be paid by the buier

vpon a motion of o^r Brethren & Neibours of Cape An tide, Conferinge some Inlardgmt of Comons it was Answered in the Negatiue

Item the selectmen in beinge shall take care to guide a Gramer schoolmaister, and agree with him for his mayntenance

Jn^o Milke is agreed with to keep the Cowes this summer at 4^s: p head to guide two sufficient buls & to haue the benefit of that ord^r of 12^d p Cowe that feed on towne Comons without keep^{rs}: & to begin vppon the 18 of this Instant Aprill 1670 and to end the vsuall tyme about 20th: 8^{mo} following

[129] Att a meetinge of the freemen 25th: 2: 70
Choffen for Deputys for the Gen^lall Court the yeare enfuring

Capt George Corwine & Edmond Batter & he doth accept

Att a meetinge of Selectmen 4th 3^{mo}: 1670 beinge p^sent

Capt G Corwine
M^r Jn^o Corwine
M^r Will Browne
Corpl^l Jno Putname
M^r Barth Gidney
Jn^o Pickeringe
Edm Batter

Its ord^d that ther shall be foure men to watch eu^y night ||while|| the watch doth Continue accordinge to law both for tyme & p^sons

Rember to Rate Rich Rowland

At A Generall Towne meeting held the 13th June: 1670.
chofen for the Jury of Tryalls.

Mr Joseph Gardner
Mr James Browne, Jun^r
Anthony Ashby

Thomas Gardner Jun^r
John Williams Coop
Joseph Holton

Att a meetinge of Selectmen beinge p^rsent 5-5-70

Capt Corwine
Mr Jno Corwine
Mr Wm Browne Jun^r
Corp Jno Putname
Edm Batter

Anthony Ashby is allowed to keep a
house of entertaynmt to sell beare &
Ale Cider for one yeare vppon Tryall

Jn^o Powen is allowed to be an Inhabi-
tant at the pleafure of the Towne & his
good behaue^r

Mr Jn^o Corwine & Edmond Batter are Impowrd to agree
with Mr Daniell Epse Jun for o^r fcoollmaifter not exeding
20^{li} for one yeare for The Triall from the Town, 1/2 pay
from the Inhabitants beside & whole pay from ftrang^{rs}

Thomas Howard is Admited an Inhabitant

[130] Att a Gen^rall Towne meetinge held 18-5-70

Its ord^red that the paymt for the building of the meet-
inge houle shalbe raifed by a Rate

The select men are Impowred to Raife & make the Rate
for the paymt of fum for buildg of New meeti[n]g houle

The buflines about Mr Daniell Epps Jun for a fcool-
maifter was p^rsentd to the towne & w^t agreemt was made
was allowed : vidz for one yeare to haue twenty pounds in
fuch pay as may be fuetable for him & Mr Jno Corwine
did pmife to fee him pd in the behalfe of the Towne &
the Towne to raife it in a Rate for his repaym^t & the fd
fcoollmaifter to haue beside halfe pay for all scollers of the
Towne : & whole pay from ftrangers.

Att a Gen^lall Towne meetinge held 26-6-70 m^r Elez Hawthorne is choffen for y^e 8 : man or Comifion^r to Joyne with select men to make the Country Rate

Att a meetinge of Select men 26-6-70 beinge p^{se}nt,

Its ord^ded that the Constabls shall in
 M^r Will Browne Jun. their feu^rall wards goe from house to
 Corp^l J^{no} Putname house and take a list of ye males & estats
 J^{no} Pickeringe and bringe to the select men, vpon the
 Edm Batter next second day of the weeke the same
 who then are to meat to make the Country Rate

Att a meetinge of the select men 29 : 6 : 70 beinge p^{se}nt Togeather with the Comifion^{rs}

Its Ord^ded that Gen^lall Towne meet-
 inge be warned vpon the next Lectur
 Capt George Corwine day : to meet vpon the sixt day of the
 M^r Will Browne weeke followinge at 9 of the clocke in
 m^r J^{no} Corwine the moringe : for the Choise of a grand
 Corp^l J^{no} Putname iury as also Constabls : & to fetle the
 m^r Barth Gidney buflines about the new meetinge house :
 J^{no} Pickeringe
 Edm Batter

[131] Att a Gen^lall Towne Meetinge held the 12th of
 7^{mo} 1670

There was Choffen for Constables vidz : Edward Grouer
 Robert Prince
 Steven Hasket

There was Choffen for the Grand Quest

M^r Henry Bartholmew

ffranc Skery

X Babbidge

Jacob Barney Jun

Jno Marston Jun

Its Ordered that Capt Georg Corwine M^r J^{no} Corwine M^r Will Browne Jun & Edmund Batter are apoynted and Impowerd to finifh the agreemt with J^{no} ffiske, and Colect Receiue with the helpe of the Constabls if need be to: and to make pay^{mt} for the caringe on the buildinge of a new meetinge houfe according to a form^r voat of the towne

In ord^r to Andover way: Capt Corwine M^r H Bartholmew Lief Thomas Putname and m^r will Hollingwood or any three of them are apoynted to meet with some of Andover men to see wheather a better way will be found :

& to view the way already layd and to make a returne to the Towne, wh wilbe best for o^r Town

There was likewise notice taken that some of Marblehead or others that haue Incroched on o^r Comons in Cuttinge of wood & Timber or at Bakers Iland &c the select men are to Inquire after it & to act in it accordinge to law & ord^{rs}: of the Towne or Select men accordinge to w^t quiffion is already made

Att a meetinge of the select men 23: 7: 70 beinge p^rsent

Capt Corwine

M^r will Brown Jun Robt Prince his pt of Country Rate is

M^r B Gidney 17 - 13 - 3½

Jn^o Pickering Steven Haskets pt 21 - 15 - 4

Ed Batter Ed Grovers pt 34 - 05 - 0

73 : 13 : 7½

Robt Prince his minsters Rate 37 - 06 - 6

M^r Grouer pt minster Rate 76 - 09 - 0

Steven Haskets pt minster Rate 76 - 01 - 0

189 : 16 : 6

[182] 23-7-1670

Constable Grouer is to pay the minster 65 - 00 - 00

Constable Hasket 65 - 00 - 00

Constable Prince 30 - 00 - 00

Att a Meetinge of the select men 11th : 9 :

70 beinge p^rsent

Its Ord^ded that that ord^r about fallinge
of trees made in 28-9-1636 : that Nath &
Mr Jno Corwine Corp^l Jno Putnam Jn^o Putname & Joshua Rea are further
mr Barth Gidney Impowred to see the execucon of the
Jno Pickeringe foresd ord^r and to haue the same benifit
Ed Batter

Att a meetinge of the select men 15:9.70 beinge p^rsent,

Its Ord^r that ther shallbe a meetinge
Capt Corwine of the select men vpon 23 of this Instant
M^r Will Browne & the Constables of the last yeer are then
Corp^l Putname to rend^r their feu^rall Accounts
mr Barth Gidney
Jno Pickeringe
Ed Batter

Its Ord^ded that Thomas Oliver is to
haue twenty shilligs in good pay for his

paynes for goinge aboute the towne to Inquire after Inmats for w^t is past

ffranc Skery for entertaynige of a stranger as an Inmate three weeks Contrary to a towne ord^r: is to pay twenty shillings to Thomas Oliver: & ten shillings to m^r ||Jn^o|| Gidney fen: to their Content: ||within a fortnight|| or in default & none paymt to them or either of them to pay 3^u: for three weeks

The next is Will Lake for entertaynige a stranger without ord^{rs}: is to pay twenty shillings to M^r Jno Gidney fen within one month tyme as a fine.

Jn^o Porter Jun for felling of twenty trees without ord^{rs}: Confessed twenty or thirty trees find twenty pounds, for each tree 20^s:

[133] Att a gen^lall Towne meetinge held 17th: 9-70
Choffen for Jury of Trialls

m^r Eliez Hawthorne

Nath Putname

m^r Rich More

Tho Jigles

Jn^o Rucke

Eliez: Gidney

Voated that those two Ord^{rs} made in the years 1636 & 1642 Respectinge: the Cuttinge of trees are Renewed: & Confermed vntill the towne take further ord^s, and that the Select men in beinge are Impowred to apoynte p^{ns} to see those Ord^s efectually put into execucon for the p^{rs}eruacon of timber: & especially yonge trees in all pts of the town Commons.

Att a meetinge of the select men held 23-9-70 beinge p^rsent

Its ordered that what timber trees that
m^r Jno Corwine haue been felled & haue lyen vnocupied
Corplⁱ Putnum aboue a moneth vpon the Towns Comons
Jno Pickering it shalbe lawfull for Jn^o fiske to take
Edm Batter them for the vse of the meetinge houle

Its ord^ded that Will ffinte Jno Pickering & will Traske are apoynted to see the ord^{rs} executed about trees on the Towne Cowe Common & Rich Leech & Nath Howard & Jno Bachelore on Rial fide ||& Jno watters|| & Jno Putname & Joshua Rea: Anthony Needham about the farms and these p^{ns} for their fafull dischardge of this ord^r shalbe paid for their paynes, & its to be vnd^ritood that any one

of these psons thus apoynted hauig ptiular ord^{rs} from the select ||men as impowerd to sett out|| eu^{ry} tree or trees or any other green wood, & those psons that haue liberty to fall trees to Cut vp or Cause to be cutt vp the tops of the said trees and set vp or cary it away and without ord^{rs} as abou said not to sett out any to any psons, and likewise to Informe the select men from tyme to tyme the breach of this ord^r & the select men are to meet vpon that acc^{tt}: the first second day of eu^{ry} moneth vntill they take further ord^{rs} & to begine to meat the first munday of december about 5 of the cloak in the euening

Rich Sibly granted liberty to fall 6 trees for his vse for shingling ||& 2 tres to make trees||

Jno Bleuin hath liberty to fall 4 or 6 trees for building & these men do promise to pay w^m Traske, who is apoynted to dd ther trees to them

will Lord Jun is apoynted Corder of wood & to haue 3^d p to be paid by the buyer

[134] Att a meetinge of Select men 5 : 10 - '70 beinge p^{se}nt

Capt Corwine	The shoremen of this Towne that
Mr Jno Corwine	make or dry fish vpon o ^r fish Iland haue
Corpl Jno Putnam	liberty to Cutt flake stuffe vpon o ^r Comons
Mr Barth Gidney	quided they cutt noe oacke nor wal-
Edm Batter	nut tree, & only for that vse
Mr Wm Brown	

Jn^o Bachelore haue liberty to cutt 6 trees to make fencinge stuffe vpon the Comons

Jn^o Giles haue liberty to fall fueteen trees for buildinge of a Barne: &

Will Downton haue liberty to fell 16 : or 17 trees to build him a house.

ffranc Collince haue liberty to fall twenty trees for to build his son Jno Brown to build him a house & himself a house, vpon Bakers Iland & ther to take w^t he wanteth & is apoynted to take care that not any Cutt timber or wood without leaue of select men

Jno Pickering haue liberty graunted to fell ten pine & other trees : & Jno Putnam three trees & Elez Gidney 10 trees

Edw Grouer is apoynted to make a suplement of waites

& meafures & he is to be paid again by the town laying out money to be allowed again in valew 20^s : for 15^s || in money || out of the town rate

franc Skery hath liberty to Cutt 12 trees for fencing

Jn^o Southwicke hath liberty to fall & Cary awy 3 pine trees

Ifacke Cooke liberty for 6 trees

Jno Pudney liberty for 6 trees

Jno Glouer hath liberty for 2 trees

Jeremah Neale has liberty for 3 trees

Edw Beacham has liberty for 6 trees for fencig

Josiah Southwicke has liberty to fell 6 trees for building

Thom West 6 trees

[135] Att a meeting of felect men 30:10-70: being p^rsent

Capt Corwine
Mr Will Browne
Mr Barth Gidney
Corp^l Putname
Jn^o Pickeringe
Edm Batter

Its ordred that for the layinge owt of a highway near frost fish Riu^r : Capt Corwine Jn^o Pickeringe & Edmond Batter are apoynted & impowred to lay it out or any two of them : & m^r Barth Gidney & this to be don vppon the 4th : of next

weeke,

There is a towne meetinge to be warned the next lectur day for a meetinge the fecond day of the weeke followinge at 9 of the Clocke for to make a towe Rate & for all p^rsons to acquaint the town w^t their feu^rall disburburfmts haue been for the town that ord^{rs} may be taken for paym^t

Att a meetinge of the felect men 16:11-70 beinge p^rsent

Capt Corwine
m^r Will Browne
m^r Jno Corwine
m^r Bartho Gidney
Jn^o Pickering
Ed Batter

Jno Cliford hauing bought a house & land that form^ly was form^ly m^r Gooses for thirty two pounds: as p bill of sale doth apeare wh account of paym^t is as followeth vidz :

Imprints for keepinge of m^{rs} Goose 05 - 00 - 00
Its for keeping : of Sarah Lambert & Child 1667 11 - 00 - 00
Its for 3 years afterwards at 7^u p Anum 21 - 00 - 00
the other 5^u pd by the towne:

37 - 00 - 00

Jn^o Cliford tyme of keepinge of farah Lambert begn
5.10.1670

The Deacons p ^r esented their Acc ^{ts} to the select men &	13 ^u : 00 : 05 ^d $\frac{1}{2}$
wee find in Deacon Hornes hand	
& in Deacon prince hand	4 - 01 - 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
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	17 - 2 - 10

There is liberty graunted for the Cuttinge of fire wood
at the p^resent snow lying deepe vpon the ground: in
fwamps guided w^t they Cutt downe day by day: ||it|| be
cutt into wood to be caried away the same day vpon the
penalty of 10^s: p: ||tree|| the one halfe to the Informer &
the other to the poore of the Towne

M^r Willm Browne Jun & Edmond Batter are Impowred
to fetle Rebeca to some good plac

M^r Will Browne & m^r Jno Corwine & m^r Barth Gid-
ney, are apoynted to call the Constables of the last yeare
to an acc^{tt} or any two of them

[136] Att a Gen^lall Towne meetinge held 16:11:70

Voated then for the raisinge of a Towne Rate

To Capt Corwine	06 - 00 : 00
pd To M ^r John Gidney sen	09 - 09 - 09
pd To Jno Cliford	04 - 08 - 06
pd To schoolmaister 20 ^u : & m ^r Jno Corwin	24 - 00 - 00
pd To M ^r Will Browne Jun	01 - 16 - 05
pd To the Bellringer	05 - 00 - 00
pd To Corp ^l Jno Pickering	00 - 16 - 00
pd The whipp ^r	02 - 00 - 00
pd To m ^r Ashby for expences about highways	05 - 04 - 00
pd To Jno Marston Jun for mendinge gates	00 - 05 - 00
pd To Tho Oliver for goinge about Towne to	
Inquire after Inmats &c	01 - 00 - 00
pd To the deputys Chardges each 7 ^u	14 - 00 - 00
To the Coledge money	06 - 00 - 00

To Capt Corwine w^t is due to him for
aboute the fort not pd by Samll williams 03 - 10 - 00
Marshall Skery hath liberty to Cutt wood on Rial side
for wood 10 : or 12: ||trees|| & fwmpe wood w^t he needeth

[137] 1670 Constable Edward Grouer	
pt of Towne Rate	38 : 05 - 04
Constable Steven Hasket pt	27 - 08 : 00
Constable Robt Prince pt	21 - 07 - 10
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	87 - 01 - 02

Bills Graunted for the paymt of Towne Debts 19 th	
11 ^{mo} —70 pd M ^r Jno Corwine To 1 Bill of 19 th 00-4 ^d :	
together with w ^t he owed for the Towne ground wh is	
5 th were the scoolehoufe form ^{ly} stood	24 : 00 : 04
pd To m ^r Jno Gidney sen 1 Bill	09 - 09 - 9
pd To M ^r Will Browne Jun	01 - 16 - 5
pd To Jno Cliford	04 - 08 - 6
pd To Henry West	05 - 00 - 6
pd To Jno Pickeringe	00 - 16 - 00
pd To Anthony Afhby	05 - 04 : 00
pd To Tho Oliver	01 - 00 - 00
pd 7 th To Capt George Corwine 2 Bills	
9 th : 10 : pd 7.00	16 - 10 - 00
pd To Edmond Batter	07 - 00 : 00
pd To Jn ^o Marston Jun	00 - 05 : 00
pd To: m ^r Jno Gidney sen	00 - 16 - 11
pd To Nath Pickman Sen ^r	00 - 14 - 00

[138] Att a meetinge of felect men 20 th : 12 : 70	
	beinge pfent wee apoynte a Gen ^l all
Capt Corwine	Towne meetinge for the Choife of felect
m ^r Will Browne Jun	men for the next yere vpon the third
Corp ^{ll} Putname	day of March beinge 6 th day of the week
m ^r Barth Gidney	at 8 of the clocke mornige
Capt Pickering	
Ed : Batter	

Conftable John Porter is Debito ^r	li	fs	d
It : for his p ^t of the Country Rate	15	15	08
It : for his p ^t of the mineft ^{rs} rate	35	00	06
It : for his p ^t of the Towne Rate	27	10	03
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	78	06	05

Conftable Porter is Credito ^r	
By m ^r Higginson as p his receipt pd	
him	23 : 00 : 06

By. John Putnam pd him	05 : 00 : 00
By. Joseph Huchinfon pd him	02 : 00 : 00
By. W ^m Trafke pd him	02 : 00 : 00
By. m ^r Endecott pd him	04 : 00 : 00
By. Nath Putnam & Joshua Ray pd them	04 : 01 : 06
By. W ^m Trafke & Comp ^a pd them	08 : 12 : 06
By. m ^r Higginson: as p his receipt pd him more	12 : 00 : 00
By. Jn ^o Grifwells rate Abated	00 : 05 : 00
By. Jn ^o Phelps rate Abated	00 : 09 : 00
By. Jn ^o Sampfons rate Abated	00 : 05 : 00
By. Allowance for Gathering in the rates	00 : 17 : 03
By. the Country Treafurer pd him as p his receipt doth Appear : 15 ^u 15 ^s 6 ^d	15 : 15 : 06
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	78 : 06 : 03

ffarm^r Porter Conftable is discharg'd from the Rate
Committed to him the year that he was Conftable in

[139] Conftable Georg Keafer: is Debitor	li	fs	d
for his pt of the Towne rate	54	15	09
for his pt of the Country Rate	34	13	08
for his pt of the minefters rate	71	02	06
for Seuerall men on the minefters rate that were not Sum'd vp	00	11	06
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	161	03	05

Conftable Keafer is Credito^r

By the Country Rate w ^{ch} m ^r Phipeny was to Gather	34	13	08
By m ^r Higginson as p his receipt pd him	69	03	00
By Abatement for Seuerall men gone	02	02	06
By m ^r Bartholmew & m ^r Ele Hathorne	06	17	00
By m ^r Bartholmew pd him	01	09	00
By m ^r Jn ^o Corwin pd him	01	00	00
By m ^r Philip Cromwell pd him	02	18	06
By Ruben Guppy	00	03	04
By John Pickerine	00	16	00
By m ^r W ^m Browne Sen ^r	06	18	01
By m ^r Gedny Sen ^r 2 bills of	09	12	09

By Hennery West pd him	05 : 00 : 00
By m ^r Batter pd him	05 : 14 : 06
By Cap ^t Corwin pd him	10 : 07 : 00
By being Charg'd for Joseph Gardner when it was in m ^r Phippenys rate & he Gath'd it in	00 : 16 : 00
By Allowance for Gathering in the Towne & the mineftrs rate & other Expences about Towne Buifines	01 : 06 : 00
By Jn ^o Hill & Joseph Boyce Jun ^r pd them	02 : 00 : 00
By m ^r Grafton Sen ^r pd him	00 : 06 : 01

161 : 03 : 05

this acc^o is Ballanc'd And m^r Georg Keafer is discharg'd
from the Rates Committed to him the year that he was
Conftable in

[140] Conftable Joseph Phippeny is Debitor li fs d	
for his pt of the Towne Rate	36 : 03 : 05
for the mineft ^{rs} rate his p ^t is	60 : 02 : 06
for his p ^t of the Country Rate	22 : 17 : 00
for m ^r Keafer's Country Rate w ^{ch} y ⁿ were to Gather	34 : 13 : 08
for Seuerall men on the mineft ^{rs} rate that were not Sum'd vp come to	01 : 13 : 06

155 : 10 : 01

Conftable Phippeny is Creditor	
By m ^r Higginson as p his receipt	51 : 11 : 09
By Willm Browne Jun ^r	01 : 06 : 02
By m ^r Gedny Sen ^r	01 : 12 : 06
By Nath Pickman	01 : 00 : 00
By Capt Corwin : 2 bills for himfelfe & one of 30 ^s for Henery Rennolds all is	08 : 16 : 00
By being Charg'd for Jn ^o Gedny Jun ^r when it was in m ^r Keafer's rate & he Gather'd it in	01 : 00 : 00
By being Allow'd Jn ^o Graftons & Joshua Wards rates is in all	01 : 15 : 00
By m ^r Jn ^o Gardn ^r pd him	01 : 00 : 00
By Jn ^o Clifford pd him	06 : 05 : 00
By m ^r Henery Bartholmew pd him	05 : 02 : 00
By m ^r Bartholmew & m ^r Ele Hathorne	03 : 02 : 00

By Gathering in Constable Keafers p ^t of the Country rate for w ^{ch} y ⁿ are to be allow'd	02 : 00 : 00
By m ^r Higginson as p his receipt	01 : 13 : 00
By m ^r W ^m Browne Sen ^r pd him	01 : 10 : 00
By Allowance for Gathering the Towne and Mineft ^{rs} rate & other Expencc about Towne Buifnes	01 : 06 : 00
By m ^r Higginson: pd him more 17 ^s	00 : 17 : 00
By m ^r Batter pd him 3 ^u 16 ^s 11 ^d	03 : 16 : 11
By the Country Treasurer pd him as p ^r Receipt	22 : 17 : 00
By m ^r Keisers his pt of y ⁿ Country Rate paid by him	34 : 13 : 08
mor paid m ^r gedny Sen ^r bill for Comition ^{rs} Expences	02 : 14 : 00

153 : 17 : 04

more over paid the ||Country|| treasurer 002 : 11 : 06

[141] At A Generall Towne Meeting held the 3^d;
m^{ch}: 1670/71

Chofsen ffor Select men for the year Enfueing.

Viz' Majo ^r W ^m Hawthorne	m ^r Joseph Grafton Sen ^r
M ^r W ^m Browne Sen ^r	Left Georg Gardner
ffarm ^r Jn ^o Porter	W ^m Browne Jun ^r
m ^r Hennery Bartholmew	

Capt James Smith of m^rblhead, his Demand of 40th for
Entertaining of Sicke folke in his house at Castle hill: is
reffer'd to the Select Men to Agree wth him and to See
him Sattiffyed

Hennery West Desir'd to be Dismif'd from Ringing of
the bell, And the Towne Reffer'd it to the Selectmen to
make choice of another, and to Agree wth him, Accord-
ingly the Select men haue made choice of Benjamin ffelton,
and Agreed with him, to Allow him as Hennery West had
formerly.

Thomas Oliuer his Demand of twenty shillings for Goe-
ing about the Towne to Inquire after Inmates is allow'd
him and ffancis Skery is to pay it, in Some good pay to
his Content, for Entertaining an Inmate

Nath: Pickman, his Demand of fourteen shillings for worke done about the Meeting house, is allow'd

The Select men are Desir'd to Agree wth Some body for the mony w^{ch} the Deacons lent to the Towne, w^{ch} was tenn pownds, and to Giue such Allowance as they can Agree for, and the mony to be pd the Deacons Againe

1672. The Select men paid into the Deacons Seauen pownds in mony in the yeare 1672

The Towne has Reffer'd W^m Adams petition for halfe An Acre of land, to Keep sheep in to the Select men, and to lay it him out & not Exceed halfe an Acre

Voated that the Select men shall call the Countsbles to account, and reckon wth m^r Higginson for the years past

The County Court held at Salem in November last Seeing Cause, to Reffer it to this Towne to make Choice of one to Keep an Ordinarie, to Sell Beer, w^{ch} accordingly the Towne haue ||done &|| made Choice of m^r Joseph Gardner, to Keep an Ordinarie M^r Joseph Gardner hath the Aprobation of the Select men to Sell wine by Retaile.

[142] At A meeting of y^e Select men the 6: m^{ch} 1670/71 being p^rsent

Major Hathorne	Its Ord'd that all fences about the
m ^r Wm Browne, Sen ^r	towne shall be Sufficiently repaired,
m ^r Bartholomew	and all feilds Inclosed by the last of
m ^r Grafton	this Instant month, on the penalty of
Left Geo: Gardner	five shillings for Euery Weeks Defect,
Wm Browne, Jun ^r	and Hennery Skery Jun ^r & Jeremy

Neal are Chofen Suruey^{rs} of the fences from the meeting house to the Lower End of the Towne And W^m flint & John Marfton Jun^r from the meeting house to the Strong Watter Brooke.

Its Ord'd that all Swine aboue two months old shall be Sufficeently Ringed that goe vpon the Townes Commons at or before, the twentieth day of this Instant month vpon the penalty of 12^d p day for neglect, and to be Suffisiently yoaked p the first of May next on the Same penalty & Reuben Guppy is Appointed to See the Execution of this Order, & to haue the benifit of the fines, and this Order to Continue throw out the year And it is further ord'd

that Reuben Guppy is to Ringe and yoake the hoggs || that are not ring'd & yoak'd||and to haue 12^d p hogg for his labor. Ruben Guppy Reffuseing to Execute this order, Edm^o Bridges is Chofsen, in his roome to see the Execution of it

m^r Bartholmew Left^r Gardner & W^m Browne Jun^r, or any two of them are Appointed to lay out the land for W^m Adams.

m^r Bartholmew Left^r Gardn^r & W^m Browne Jun^r Laid out to W^m Adams near about halfe an Acre of Land next to the brooke caled strong watter Brooke, right ouer Against the house & land of Sam^l Ebborne Jun^r

W^m Trafke & Isack Cooke are Chofsen Suruey^{rs} of the fences of the North ffeild

John Pickering & Nich^o Maning are Chofsen Suruey^{rs} of the ffences belonging to the South ffeild.

W^m Browne Jun^r, is Chofsen to keepe the Towne booke this year Enfueing.

[143] At A meeting of the ffreemen the 11th m^{ch} 1670/71

m^r W^m Browne Sen^r is Chofsen Comitioner to Carry in the Voates for the nomination of majestrates, at the meeting of the Comitioners, of other townes vpon the day Appointed by law.

At A meeting of the Select men the 17th m^{ch} 1670/71 being p^rsent

Majo^r Hathorne
ffarm^r Porter
m^r Bartlmew
m^r Grafton
Left^r Gardn^r
W^m Browne Jun^r

Its Order'd that a Gen^lall Towne Meeting be warn'd the Next Lectur day, to meet vpon the last day of the Same weeke, w^{ch} will be the 25^t m^{ch} at 9 of the Clocke in y^e morning To Confid^r what is to be done about Andeu^r High Way, and to Choofe a Cow Keeper and to

Choofe a Grand Jury man, and what Elce may fall in, wherein the Town is Confernd

At A Gen^lall Towne Meeting held the 25^t m^{ch} : 1671.

Voated that Majo^r Hathorne Cap^t Corwin m^r Hen Bartholmew and Left^r Tho : Putnam or the Majo^r p^t of them, shall see if ther may be a better High way fownd out to Andeuer, then that w^{ch} now is, w^{ch} if they can finde, And

Andeuer men will not Consent vnto, then the pties Aboue named Are desir'd to petition to the Generall Court for it, but if they cannot haue it Granted, then they are to Appoint men to mend the way that now is before Salem Court next in June and to make A returne to the Towne.

Voated that the Select men fhall take care to guide one to Keepe the Cows belonging to the Towne, and to guide Bulls for the heard.

Voated that the Select men shall take Care of the poore of the Towne, and guide what is needfull for them on the Towns account

The Select men are to Choofe Suruey^rs of the Towne highways

John Smith maltster hath priuillidge of the Common Granted him as other Inhabitants haue.

m^r Edm^o Batter is Chofen to Serue on the Grand Jury

Granted the request of the proprietors of the North ffeild, that Nath. ffelton shall haue liberty to fence about ten pole at the north End of ther Generall fence ouer a little peice of Salt marsh being about a qtr of an Acre, and shall haue the priuillidge of what thatch or ffodder may be cutt vpon it, during the Towns pleasure.

[144] Voated that the Select men shall take care to guide a house for m^r Epps to Keep skoole in till his year be out w^{ch} will be in July or August next

At A meeting of the Select men the 27th m^rch: 1671 being p^rsent.

Maj ^r Hathorne	m ^r Bartholmew Gedny is Chofen to
m ^r W ^m Browne Sen ^r	be Clarke of the m ^r kett for the year
m ^r Bartholmew	Enfueing for the Sealing of waights &
W ^m Browne Jun ^r	measures and Constable Groues is Ap-
Constable Groues	pointed to Giue him notice of it.

At A meeting of the Select men the 4th Aprill: 1671 being p^rsent:

W ^m flint, John Neal, Joseph Phipen
Sen ^r & Jn ^o Marly are Chofsen to Repaire
the high-ways, begining at strong Watter
Brooke, and Soe to Winter Iland.

Maj ^r Hathorne	John Southwick & Eleaz ^r Gyles from
m ^r W ^m Browne	strong watter Brooke, vp to the farmes,
m ^r Bartholmew	and all other ways soe farr as the Towne
m ^r Grafton	
Left Geo. Gardn ^r	
W ^m Browne Jun ^r	

is Confernd to repaire, Agreed wth John Milke to Keep the Cowes this Summ^r at 4^s p head, and he is to guide two Suffisient bulls and to haue the benifit of that ord^r of 12^d p cow that feed on the towne Commons w^{thout} Keepers, and to begin the 17th of this p^rsent month of April 1771, and to End the 20th of october following.

John Taylor, Joyner, is Admitted an Inhabitant

At A meeting of the ffreemen the 22th Aprill: 1671

Chosen for Deputies for the Generall Court the year Enfueing m^r Edm^o Batter & m^r Henery Bartholmew

[145] At A meeting of the Select men the 27th maje 1671 being p^rsent Its Ord^d that ther shall be a High Way Laid: out from the Country Way that Cometh Downe to the head of frost fish brooke into Jacob Barny Sen^rs Land to goe to his barrs and soe downe to the riuer it being the Same way that hath been to Cart to the Riuer, the which way is to be laid out two Rodd wide vntill it Cometh within four rodd of the riuer and soe to be four rodd from high watter mark which is to be soe from the watter takeing in both the poynts wher wood is vsually laid and the Coue between them ffarmer Porter & Rich^d Leach are appointed to Lay out the Way.

At A Generall Towne meeting held the 19th June: 1671. m^r Eleazer Hathorne Chosen to Serue vpon the Grand Jurie Chosen to Serue on the Jurie of Tryalls

Leif ^t Georg Gardner	Samuel Pickman
m ^r Zerobable Endecott	John Clifford
Serg ^t Nath ffelton	Manafses Marfton
Joseph Phipen Sen ^r	

At A meeting of the Select men the 8th of July 1671 being p^rsent It Ord^d that ther shall be A Generall Towne meeting Warn^d the next lecture

Maj ^r Hathorne	day to meet on the munday following
m ^r Browne Sen ^r	w ^{ch} will be the 17 th of July at 10 of the
ffarmer Porter	Clock in the morning. To Contider of
m ^r Bartholmew	Some propotions made by m ^r Higginson,
m ^r Grafton	About his remoueall, and Allfoe to Con-
Left Gardner	
W ^m Browne Jun ^r	

fider of another high way to Andeuer, and to make choice of an Eight man or Comifision^r to Joyne with the Select men to Make the Country Rate

[146] At A Generall Towne meeting held the 17th of July: 1671: Cap^t Georg Corwine is Chofsen for the 8th man or Comifision^r to Joyne With the Select men to make the Country Rate.

Majo^r Hathorne Cap^t Corwine m^r Hennery Bartholmew and Lef^t Tho: Putnam are Chofen to take care about Andouar Highway, and Appoint the place wher a bridge shall be made ouer the riuer, and Agree with some men to doe it that it may be done before the next court held at Salem.

m^r Daniel Epps, is Chofsen to keep A Gramar Skoole in this Towne for the year Enfueing, and its left to the Select men to Agree with him for his yearly maintainance from the Towne.

Its ord^d that m^r Edward Norice shall haue ten pownds allow'd him for the year Ensueing, towards his maintainance and this to be pd out of the Towne Rate.

The Towne made Choice of m^r Batter m^r Bartholmew and Lef^t Putnam to goe to m^r Higginson to know his minde whether one hundred pownds in mony & forty Cord of woode according to A propofition, made by him formerly to the Towne, would now Sattiffy him for his yearly maintainance, and the trouble, to be taken of from him, in the Gathering of it in from Seuerall psons, which accordingly they did, and brought this returne to the Towne from him as ffolloweth. that he did Except of ther propofition made to him of one hundred pownds in mony and forty Cord of wood, per anum for his mayntaynance from the Towne, to be paid him twenty fve pownds in mony Each quarter of the year: Vpon wich the Towne pafst this Voate that m^r Higginson should haue one hundred pownds in mony p anum and forty Cord of wood, the mony to be paid him, twenty fve pownds p quarter at each quarter of the year, and the year

[147] Year to begin the next January, and the Towne made Choice of m^r William Browne Sen^r, to pay him this

mony, and wood, before mentioned, and he accepts it
 ||for one year ||quid he may haue the Rate of one hun-
 dred & Sixty pownds paid him in by y^e Constabls in Such
 pay and at such prizes as the Country Rate is paid in at,
 and if any man pays him in mony he shall haue one quar-
 ter part of his rate Abated him

At A meeting of the Select men the 31th July 1671
 being p^sent. Agreed m^r Daniel Epps Jun^r to keep

Maj^r Hathorne.
 m^r Browne Sen^r
 m^r Bartholmew.
 m^r Grafton.
 Left Gardner.
 W^m Browne Jun^r

a Gramer Shoole for this year En-
 fueing. and he is to haue twenty
 pownds ffrom the Towne to be pd him
 out of the Towne Rate in Such pay as
 may be Sutable for him, and he is to
 haue besides halfe pay for all Skollers

of the Towne and Whole pay from Strangers, and the year
 is to begin, wher it Ended the last year that is to Say on
 the 18th of July past

At A Generall Towne meeting held the 28th Augst: 1671

Its ord^d that the Countables that shall be now Chosen
 shall Serue till the next Gen^rall Towne meeting in m^rch
 next When the Select men are Chosen and that then new
 Constables shall be Chosen which shall Serue for the whole
 year, and that is the time Appointed that the Constables shall
 be Chosen in heerafter, namely at the Gen^rall Towne meet-
 ing in m^rch when the Select men are Chosen :

Chosen for Constables, till the Gen^rall Towne meet-
 ing in m^rch next, and they to Gather in the Rates for the
 ||whole ||year for Constabls. m^r Sam^l Gardner, m^r Eleaz^r
 Gedny. & Nath: Ingerfon

Chosen for the Grand Jury. for the year Enfueing

Corporall Jn ^o Putnam	Nath: Pickman. Sen ^r
Thomas Gardner Jun ^r	Isack Williams
Edward Woolland	ffrancis Nurfe

[148] At A meeting of the Select men: the 29th of Au-
 gust: 1671. being p^sent Agreed wth Cap^t James Smith, of

maj^r Hathorne
 m^r Browne Sen^r
 ffarm^r Porter
 Mr Bartholmew
 Left Gardner
 W^m Browne Jun^r

m^rblhead, that the Towne is to pay him
 thirty shillings for his Entertaining the
 Sicke people in his house at Cattle Hill
 Charg^d a bill on m^r Jn^o Corwin
 this p^sent daj to pay Capt Smith thir-

ty shillings, but he return'd the bill to the Select men & Said that m^r Jn^o Corwin reffused to pay the bill:

Walter Doleman, is rec'd, An Inhabitant in this Towne
Sam^{ll} Steuens, is reed ||to be|| An Inhabitant soe long as he behaues himfelfe well in the Towne

Jn^o Corwine refusing to pay Cap^t Smiths bill a bill was Charg'd on W^m Browne Jun^r to pay him thirty shillings, and he pay'd it to S^d Smith on the Townes acc^o

The Select men vpon Inquiry after what stocke of powder and bulletts the towne haue they finde as followeth:

Imp^r In the hands of Cap^t Georg Corwin two barrells of powder, and

In the hands of m^r W^m Browne Sen^r about a hundred and halfe or a hundred & three quarters of bulletts

And In the hands of Cap^t Price about Sixty pownds of Bulletts.

[149] 30th Day of August: 1671:

	u	s	d
m ^r Sam ^{ll} Gardner, Conftable his p ^t of the mineft ^{rs} rate is	067	15	00
m ^r Eleaz ^r Gedny Conftable, his p ^t is	080	10	00
Nathaniel Ingerfon, Conftable his p ^t is	039	03	00
The whole of the Mineft ^{rs} rate is	187	08	00
4 th Sep ^t 1671.			

m ^r Sam ^{ll} Gardner, Conftable his p ^t of the Country rate is	031	08	06
m ^r Eleaz ^r Gedny Conftable his p ^t is	030	03	06
Nathaniel Ingerfon Conftables p ^t is	016	12	03
* the whole is	078	04	03
9 th January: 1671			

m ^r Sam ^{ll} Gardner, Conftable his p ^t of the Towne Rate is	030	05	02
m ^r Eleaz ^r Gedny Conftable his p ^t is	040	17	08
Nathaniel Ingerfon Conftable his p ^t is	023	13	00
The Whole of The Towne Rate is	094	15	10

[150] At A meeting of the Select men the 25^t Sep^t 1671 being p^rsent:

*In the margin, 45^{li}: 08 s: 10^d to pay the country Treasu^r.

Maj ^r Hathorne	m ^r Jn ^o Corwine, was abated for Seu ^r -	
m ^r W ^m Browne	all mens rates as followeth they being	
ffarm ^r Porter	absent or in the other Conftables rates.	
m ^r Bartholmew	Thomas ffoster. 5 ^s	00 : 05 : 00
W ^m Browne Jun ^r	Rich'd Snekmith	00 : 04 : 00
Michell Chaplman		00 : 04 : 00
abatement in his owne Rate		01 : 00 : 00
		<hr/> 01 : 13 : 00

he was debitor to the Towne before 3 ^u 8 ^s	
and now abatement and allowances 1 ^u 13 ^s	
reckoned w th him this p ^r sent day and he	" " "
is debitor to ball ^a his acc ^o to the Towne 35 ^s	01 : 15 : 00
W ^m Browne Jun ^r was debitor to the Towne	
for what he was Short when he was Conftable	" " "
	02 : 15 : 10
It he paid Capt Smith of m ^r blehead 30 ^s	<hr/> 01 : 10 : 00
Abated him for Gathering the mineft ^{rs} rate	01 : 00 : 00
	<hr/> 02 : 10 : 00

Reckoned w th him this p ^r sent day and he is	
debitor to the towne 5 ^s 10 ^d	" " "
	00 : 05 : 10
pd W ^m Curtis by Order 5/10 ^d w ^{ch} is y ^e ball ^a	00 : 05 : 10
Reckoned w th W ^m Browne Jun ^r the 30 th January 1671	
and ballanc'd acc ^o with him	

Edmond Afhby and Benjamin Afhby, are Receiued Inhabitants into this Towne.

Laid out to m^r Richard Prince A house lott downe in the Common Right ouer Against Michel Chaplmans house, and he is to pay the Towne fve powns for it; for w^{ch} is debitor to the Towne Still it Containes in Length runing North and South, about Seauen rodd & fower foote and in breadth fower rodd & halfe.

[151] At A meeting of the Select men the 11th nouemb^r 1671 being p^rsent Its Ord^d that A Gen^rall towne meeting be Warn'd vpon the next lecture day to meet on munday the 20th of this p^rsent month of nouember, at ten of the Clock in the morning, 1^t for the

Maj^r Hathorne
m^r W^m Browne
m^r Bartholmew
W^m Browne Jun^r

raising a towne rate, and for all psons to acquaint the towne of ther Seuerall diiburfmnts for the towne that ord^r may be taken for ther payment 2: And to make Choice of a Jury of Tryalls for the next Court 3. to Confid^r what shall be done about the repaireing of the meeting houle 4^y to Confid^r what Courfe is to be taken to restraine felling of trees for fire wood Espetially Small trees. 5^y to Confid^r the request of o^r neighbors at the ffarmes liueing toward Ipswich riuer, of haueing A minefter to preach among themselues, and what other buisinesf may fall in wherin the towne is Confern'd.

John Smith, the mafon is Admitted an Inhabitant into this towne:

Att A Generall Towne meeting held the 20th of nouember: 1671:

Voated that ther shall be ninety pownds rayfed for the defraying the Towns occations for this year Enfueing

Its ord^d that the Select men shall take care to repaire the meeting houle.

Chofsen to Serue on the Jury of Tryalls

m^r John Ruck

m^r John Corwin

m^r John Turner

Sam^l Williams

Nath: Putnam

Serg^t Pickering

Ellias Mafson

Voated that the Select men in being shall call those to account that are Indebted to the Towne and vpon ther refusall of paym^t, the Selectmen are ord^d and Impowred by the Towne to Sue them for it: Caryed ouer Leafe

[152] Voated that the ord^r, made in the yeare, 1670 for the restraining of felling of Trees Espetially young trees, is Confirmed, and the Select men in being from year to year shall see to the Execution of it or take Care to Appoint Some others to see to the Execution of it, And this ord^r is to stand in force till the Towne shall see Cause to Allter it

Voated that the farmers request about haueing a mineft^r among themfelues is refer'd to the Gen^lall Towne meeting in m^{ch} next and then they are to haue An Anfwer to ther request

Att A meeting of the Select men this 20th of Decembr 1671, being p^sent

Granted to Jn^o Milke an ord^r to receiue 12^a p Cow of
 those that haue Cowes feed on the
 major Hathorne
 mr W^m Browne Senr Towne Common wthout a Keeper from
 mr Hen Bartholomew the bridge to the low^r end of the
 mr Joseph Grafton Towne to Winter Iland:
 W^m Browne Jun^r W^m Curtis is allow'd forty shillings
 for Keeping of W^m Laide this Last Sumer & he is to haue
 Laids Clothes

John Launder requested of the Select men that he
 might haue a house lott in the Comon ouer Against W^m
 Curtises he paying for it as other men did for thers

Reckoned wth Edward Humber, and he was acquitted
 from the Rates Comitted to him the year that he was Con-
 table in:

Att A meeting of the Select men the 26^t Decemb^r 1671.
 being p^rsent The Conftables for the year 1670:

namely Stephen Haikett Edward
 Maj^r Hathorne
 mr W^m Browne Senr Groues & Robert Prince rendered ther
 mr Henry Bartholmew Accounts to the Select men which were
 mr Joseph Grafton as ffolloweth on the three next Sides.
 W^m Browne Jun^r

[153] Conftable Haikett: is Debito^r
 ffor his p^t of the Contry & County Rate
 w^{ch} was three quarters of a Single Country
 Rate for them both w^{ch} come to
 for Rob^t Princes p^t of the Country & County
 rate
 for your p^t of the mineft^rs Rate is
 for your p^t of the Towne Rate is

	li	s	d
	16	06	06
	13	04	11
	76	01	00
	27	08	00
	133	00	05

Conftable Hafkett: is Credito^r

By m ^r Higginson pd him as p his receipt	65	00	00
By W ^m Browne Jun ^r pd him	01	16	05
By m ^r Gedny Sen ^r pd him	00	16	11
By m ^r Jn ^o Corwin pd him	19	00	04
By the Whipper pd him	02	00	00
By the Country Treafurer pd him	23	15	00
By m ^r Afhby pd him for Expenses about highways	02	07	00

By 20 ^s Allow'd him for Gathering in the Rates	01: 00: 00
By 16 ^s Allow'd him for Goeing to Ipswich & Charges about ord'ing the County Rate	00: 16: 00
By W ^m Blunts rate he being Gone before	00: 05: 00
By Joseph Miles rate 7/11 ^d by Rich ^d Thiftles 5/	00: 12: 11
By Gilbert Petters Companys rates	01: 00: 00
By W ^m Tates Rob ^t Downings & Arthur Tompkines	00: 15: 00
By Andrew Cubys Henery Trotters & Tho Bowens	00: 13: 00
By Jn ^o Clements Gabriel Holmans & Pett ^r Mill ^r s Comp ^a	00: 11: 00
By Barth ^o ffofters Tho: Whites & Georg Earlys	00: 14: 08
By Rob ^t Hodge being twice Rated & Allen Tarrens	00: 07: 08
By Geo: Williams Mofes Vowdens & Jn ^o Baldwins	00: 09: 07
By the County Treafurer pd him	08: 08: 05
By Caleb More his rated being abated	00: 07: 11
By a Stand ^r for the Ell & y ^d & a 2 foote rule	00: 11: 00
By: Thomas Webbers rate it being abated	00: 06: 03
	<u>131: 14: 01</u>

[154] Conftable Groues: is Debito^r

	u	s	d
ffor his p ^t of the Country & County Rate	17:	02:	06
ffor his p ^t of the Mineft ^r s Rate	76:	09:	00
ffor his p ^t of Towne Rate	38:	05:	04
	<u>131:</u>	<u>16:</u>	<u>10</u>

Conftables Groues: is Credito^r

By m ^r Higginson pd him as p his receipt	65: 00: 00
By m ^r Ashby pd him for Expenses about highways	03: 00: 00
By Jn ^o Clifford pd him	04: 08: 06
By Tho: Oliuer pd him	01: 00: 00
By Jn ^o Mariton, Jun ^r pd him	00: 05: 00

By John Pickering pd him	00 : 16 : 00
By m ^r Batter pd him	07 : 00 : 00
By Nath Pickman Sen ^r pd him	00 : 14 : 00
By himfelfe for the burying place	18 : 00 : 00
By the Country Treasurer pd him	10 : 14 : 03
By m ^r Gedny for the Comifion ^r s Expences at his houfe w ^{ch} the Country Treasurer is to pay	02 : 10 : 00
By his owne Rate w ^{ch} is allow'd him for Gathering in the Rates w ^{ch} come to	00 : 19 : 04
By Benjamin Agers Rate	00 : 10 : 00
By m ^r Emerys Rates	00 : 08 : 00
By Seu ^r all mens Rates w ^{ch} were Gone before he had the Rates comitted to him al come to	02 : 03 : 10
By m ^r W ^m Browne Sen ^r pd him	05 : 01 : 00
By the County Treafurer pd him	08 : 00 : 00
By Skales & waights, 13/4 ^d in mony w th y ^e allowance is	00 : 16 : 08
	<u>131 : 06 : 07</u>

[155] Conftable Rob^t Prince is Debito^r

	u	s	d
ffor his p ^t of the Country & County Rate	13	04	11
ffor his p ^t of the Minefter's Rate	37	06	06
ffor his p ^t of the Towne Rate	21	07	10
Conftable Prince is Credito ^r	<u>71</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>03</u>
By his p of the Country & County Rate w ^{ch} Conftable Haikett is to pay	13	04	11
By m ^r Higginfon pd him as p his receipt	30	00	00
By Henery West pd him	05	00	00
By Capt Corwin pd him	07	00	00
By m ^r Gedny Sen ^r pd him	09	09	09
By John Phelps Rate	00	05	00
By ffr Euered Jn ^o Procters mans rate	00	03	00
By Joseph Woodrows rate	00	03	00
By John Wilkins rate	00	02	00
By his owne Rate 16/1 ^d w ^{ch} he is allowed for Gathering in the rates & 1 q ^r pay 8 ^d	00	16	09
By Leff ^t Putnam pd him	05	14	10
Ball ^a	<u>71</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>03</u>

Rob^t Prince is discharg'd from the Rates Comitted to him the year that he was Conftable in :

[156] Att A meeting of the Select men the 16th January 1671. being p^rsent

Maj^r Hathorne
ffarm^r Porter
m^r Bartholmew
m^r Grafton
W^m Browne Jun^r

Bills Graunted to pay the Towne Debts

	l ⁱ	s	d
pd To Capt Corwine, in p ^t for Charges about Andouer High Ways. 14 ^u 11 ^s 3 ^d	14	11	03
pd To Lef ^t Putnam for Charges About Andou ^r High Way. two bills. 5 ^u : 14 ^{ts} : 10 ^d & 7 ^u 4 ^s 8 ^d		12	19 : 06
pd To m ^r W ^m Browne Sen ^r		02	13 : 02
pd To m ^r Henrey Bartholmew		05	02 : 00
pd To William Browne Jun ^r		02	05 : 08
pd To m ^r Grafton for Expences about W ^m Lyde		00	06 : 01
pd To Willm Seagraue ringing the bell		05	00 : 00
pd To m ^r Edward Norice		10	00 : 00
pd To Jn ^o Clifford : for Keeping Sarah Lambert		07	00 : 00
pd To m ^r Gedny for the Comifion ^r s Expences		02	15 : 05
pd To Serg ^t ffelton for worke at the highways p m ^r Gardn ^r		04	15 : 06
pd To Willm fflint for worke done about the highways		06	15 : 06
pd To Anthony Buxfton for worke about y ^e highways		01	14 : 08
pd To John Marfton Jun ^r		00	05 : 06
pd To W ^m Curtis : a bill to the Conftable for 34/2 ^d & pd him by W ^m Browne Jun ^r 5/10 ^d all is		02	00 : 00
pd To Jn ^o Marfy for difburfm ^{ts} on the highways		06	01 : 06

pd To Cap ^t Corwin: for the ballance of his account	14 : 03 : 00
To Serg ^t Browne, for mending Glaſs for y ^e meeting houſe	00 : 17 : 00
pd To Daniel Andrew for Keeping Skoole in his houſe	
pd and for mending the Schoole houſe that now is	01 : 18 : 00
pd To m ^r W ^m Browne Sen ^r for Soe much paid m ^r Higginſon: on the Townes behalfe	05 : 01 : 00
pd To m ^r Gedny Sen ^r for the Select mens Expences 47 ^s	02 : 07 : 00
To m ^r Daniel Epps. 3 bills for 20 ^u for Keeping s ^c hool	20 : 00 : 00
pd To Cap ^t Price 9/6 ^d w ^{ch} was due to him in the year 1668. w ^{ch} was not paid	00 : 09 : 06
pd To Nath Pickman : Sen ^r for a Coffin for W ^m Lyde	00 : 10 : 00
pd To Jn ^o Pickering for mending the Southfeild gate & for wood for W ^m Lyde, a bill of 6 ^{sh}	00 : 06 : 00
pd To Josiah Southwick: for brush for the high ways in 1669	00 : 05 : 00
pd To m ^r Batter for Expences at y ^e Gen ^l Court	03 : 00 : 00
pd To Jeremy Neal for diſburſm ^{ts} by his fath ^r on high ways	03 : 00 : 00
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	136 : 02 : 03

[157] Att A meeting of the Select men the 30th
January : 1671 being p^rſent

Accounted with m^r Higginson this
 p^rsent day aboue written and ther was
 due to him on the ballance of account
 for his yearly maintainance, for the
 years 1668: 1669 five pownds one
 shilling which m^r W^m Browne Sen^r did
 Ingadge to pay him the S^d Summ in the behalfe of the
 Towne of Salem: Vpon the Same m^r Higginson did giue a
 receipt or acquittance w^{ch} is Sett on the Latter End of
 this booke, for the full of his maintainance from the Towne.
 Vntill the laft of December one thousand Six Hundred
 ||&|| Seaenty, he being fully payd by the Constables for
 the year one thoufand Six hundred Seaenty:

Reckoned with W^m Browne Jun^r this p^rsent day and on
 the paymt of five shillings ten pence pd to Willm Curtis
 which was the ballance of account w^{ch} the S^d Browne ow'd
 the Towne, the Select men doe fully acquitt and discharge
 the S^d Browne from the Rates Which were Comitted to
 him in the year 1668: the year that he was Constable in:

Thomas Rix: is discharg'd by the Select men for the
 Rates Committed to him by the Select men in the year 1666

Reckoned with Capt Corwin and ther is due to him on
 the ballance of all accounts to this day from the Towne
 the Just Sume of fourteen pownds three shillings wherof
 4^u 13^s of it was the remaind^r of a bill granted to him to
 the Constable in the year 1669: & 9^u 10^s w^{ch} was for a
 bill Giuen him to the Constable in the year: 1670: w^{ch}
 were not paid Granted him a bill to the Constable for the
 paym^t of this debt w^{ch} is fourteen pownds three shillings.

Adam Westgate & Paule Manfeild are fin'd twenty shil-
 lings a pece for falling of trees on the towne Common:

[158] At A meeting of the Select men this 1st m^{ch}
 1671/72 Being p^rsent

Henery Rennolds is discharg'd from the
 Rates Comitted to him by the Select
 men the year that he was Constable in
 The Select ||men|| haueing some
 discourfe wth John Clifford about Six
 weeks Agoe to See whether he would Abate anything of

the Seauen powns p year for the Keeping of Sarah Lambert (they thinking it too much for the Towne to Giue) he Answered that he would not Abate anything and that for the time to come he would haue more of the towne or elce he would not Keep her any longer, vppon which the Select men tould him that they would Indeaure to put her Some Where Elce if they could get her Kept for Lefs, he made Answer that he should be very Gladd of it, and that he would Giue the towne the Keeping of her if it were for three months if they would take her of from his hands, vppon w^{ch} they tooke care to put her to some other body, And this p^rsent day wee Agreed wth ffancis Skery to Keep her for one year, and the Select men Agreed wth him on the townes behalfe to Giue him fife powns for this next year, and he is to maintaine her with meat drinke and Cloathing and what Elce is needfull for her, and at the End of the year he is to Agree with the Select men then in being for the time to Come if he shall see Cause to Keep her Any longer.

Its Ord^d that A Generall Towne Meeting be warn'd vppon the Next Lecture day to meet on thurfday the fourteenth of this p^rsent month of m^ch at Eight of the Clock in the morning for the Choice of Select men, and for the Choice of Conftabls, And to Giue an Answer to the farm^s Confering ||ther|| Request of haueing a mineft^r Among themfelues and what other Buifsiness may fall in wherin the Towne is Confern'd.

Its ord^d that the next lecture day the Conftabls shall warne the ffreeman of this Towne to meet on Wenfday the 13th of m^ch for the Nomination of Majestrates And Choice of A County Treafurer & for choice of Deputyes for the Generall Court.

[159] Att A Meeting of the ffreemen the 13th m^ch :
1671 : 72

Cap^t Geo: Corwin & m^r Henery Bartholmew are Chosen Deputyes for the Generall Court for the year Enfueing

m^r Jn^o Corwin: is Chosen Comifioner to Carry in the Voats for the nomination of Majestrates at the meeting of the Comifion^{rs} of other townes vppon the day Appointed by Law;

Att A Generall Towne meeting held the 14th m^{ch}:
1671/72

Chosen ffor Select men for the year Enfuing

Vitz ^t Majo ^r Hathorne	Cap ^t Walter Price
m ^r W ^m Browne Sen ^r	Corporall Jn ^o Puttnam
Cap ^t Geo: Corwin	William Browne Jun ^r
m ^r Edm ^o Batter	

Chosen ffor Constables for the year Enfueing

John Williams Coop: Nicholas Maning and John Southwicke.

Voated that ther shall be A Generall Towne Meeting held on ffryday the 22th m^{ch} this p^rsent month to begin at 9 of the Clock in the morning to Issue Such things as were p^rsented at this meeting & could not be Ended, and what elce may fall in wherin the Towne is Confernd :

[160] Att A meeting of the Select men the 18th m^{ch}:
1671 : 72 being p^rsent as in the margent

Maj ^r Hathorne	W ^m Browne Jun ^r is Chosen to Keepe
m ^r W ^m Browne	the Towne Booke for this year Enfue-
Cap ^t Geo: Corwine	ing: m ^r Edm ^o Batter & m ^r Philip
m ^r Edm ^o Batter	Cromwell are Chosen Surueyors of the
Cap ^t Walter Price	ffences belonging to the Southfeild.
Corporall Putnam	m ^r Samuel Gardner & Thomas Rootes
W ^m Browne Jun ^r	are Appointtd Suruey ^{rs} of the ffences

belonging to the Towne from the meeting house to the Lower End of the Towne.

Willm Lake & Edward flint are Chosen Suruey^{rs} of the ffences belonging to the Towne from the meeting house to Strong watter Brooke.

Serg^t Nathaniel flilton & Hugh Jones are Appointed Suruey^{rs} of the ffences belonging to the Northfeild and of all the ffences from strong watter brooke to Sam^u Ebbornes Sen^r & soe vppwards.

Its order'd that all fences About the Towne shall be Suffisiently repaired, and all feilds enclofed by the Laft of this Instant month, on the penalty of fve shillings for Euery weekes defect

Its Ord^d that all Swine aboue two months old shall be Suffisiently Ring'd that Goe vppon the Townes Commons

at or before the twenty fift day of this p^rsent month vppon the penalty of twelue pence p day for neglect, and to be Suffisiently yoak'd by the firt of may next on the Same penalty And Willm Curtis & John Marlton Jun^r are Chofsen to See to the Execution of this order

M^r Philip Cromwell is Chofsen Clarke of the markett for the year Enfueing, for the Sealing of weights and meafures, and Constable Jn^o Williams is Appointed to Giue him notice of it :

[161] At A Gen^rall Towne Meeting held the 22th m^rch 1671:/72

Voated That all ffarm^r s (That now are, or heerafter shall be willing to Joyne Together for guiding a minefter Among themfelves, whose habitations are Aboue Ipswich high way from the horfe Bridge to the wooden Bridge at the hether End of m^r Endecotts plaine, and from thence vppon A west Line) shall haue Liberty to haue A mineft^r by themfelues, and when they shall haue p^rcured one, and pay him mainetenance, that then they shall be Discharged from their p^t of Salem mineft^rs maintenance and this to Continue soe Long as the mineft^r abides with them, and is mainetayned by them; quided allwayes that they shall bear all other Charges Whatsoeuer, amongst themfelues, both with respect to ther meeting houe & mineft^rs houe or otherwayes Whatfoeuer, in Carrying on this worke, and alsoe bear ther p^rportion of all other publike Charges in the Towne :

Its Left to the Select men to Sell houe Lotts in the Swampy Land in the Comon, from Daniel Rumballs ffence to the Land Layd out for L^t Georg Gardner to Such psons as shall need them, quided they Build ||houfes|| on them, in two years Time, after Granted to them, but if not then to Returne to the Towne Agen: Voated.

Its Left to the Select men to Giue Sattiffaction according to Law vnto Jacob Barny Senr for A highway which the Towne has Layd out through his Land, to ffrist fish Brooke, And Soe Likewise to all others whoe haue had high ways Layd out through ther Land & haue not had Sattiffaction for it: this was Voated.

vppon A motion made by Hennery Skery Sen^r to the

Towne for About three foote of Land into the highway for the In Largm^t of his house it was Left to the Selectmen to View it and to doe as they should see caufe in it.

[162] The 22th m^rch: 1671-72

vppon A Request of Jn^o Bacheld^r Sen^r to the Towne for A Small psell of vpland & Swampe Containing About three or fower Acres, Lying betwixt the Land of the S^d Jn^o Bacheld^r & the Land of Robert Leech, w^{ch} form^{ly} was Left out for a way for Cattle, the Towne Doth Grant to him all that waft land guided that ther be a high way of two Rodd wyde Left, & together with it a Smal Elbow of Land neer his house, guided ther may be noe hindrance to the high way & Serg^t Leech and Jacob Barny Jun^r are Appointed to Lay out both psells.

vppon A Request of John Phelpes that the Towne would Guie him a Small psell of land that Lyeth at the vtmost of Salem Bownds, Adjoyning to his owne Land, The Towne did Grant to him his Request guided it Exceed not fwe Acres, & that it is wth in Salem Bownds

The Instructions Giuen to the Select men in the year 1668, are Giuen to the Select men for this year:—

Voated that Nich^o Haward shall haue Sattiffaction for his Land Lying over Against Thomas Wattfons

[163] Att A meeting of the Select men the 5^t of April 1672 being p^rsent as in the Margent,

<p>Maj^r Hathorne, m^r W^m Browne, Cap^t Geo. Corwine, M^r Edm^o Batter, Corporall Putnam W^m Browne Jun^r</p>	<p>Its ord^d that Majo^r Hathorne, m^r Hen Bartholmew m^r Joseph Gardner & Corporall Jn^o Putnam are Apointed and heerby Impowred to meet our neighbors of Beu^rly to Goe in pambulacion in the bounds between them and us, and alfoe to Settle the bownds according to An Agreem^t made with them the 14th of y^r 10^{mo} 1659.</p>
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Its Ord^d by the Select men that Anthony Needham and W^m Trafke are Appointed to See to the Order or Law made about Stone horfes that Goe vppon the Towne Common, And what horfes they shall Judge not to be fitt, that they shall bring or Cause them to be brought before the

S^d Select men or at Least two of them And if they Judge them to be Suffisient that then they shall haue liberty to Goe on S^d Common, and if not then they are to be taken of, on the penalty which the Law Lays on them & S^d Needham & Trafke shall take the fine which the law guides and shall returne one qt^r p^t of it to the Towne if the Select men See Cause

Agreed wth Jn^o Milke to keep the Cowes this Sum^r at 4/3^d p head and he is to guide a Suffisient boy to helpe to keepe them, and Suffisient bulls for y^e heard, and to haue the benifit of 12^d p head for Cows that feed on the Towne Common wth out a Keep according to the ord^r of y^e Towne and he is to begin to keep them the 10th of this p^rsent month and to End the 20th of October next

Jn^o Launder Nich^o Maning for his Sone in law Joseph Grey, James Symonds, Nath Selfby & Petter Cheeuers haue Each of them a house Lott Granted them, according to the Same p^oportion w^{ch} Manasfes Marfion had, and they are Each of them to pay five pownds for Each lott, in Some Good pay to the Select mens Content, and wth in one year after this Grant and they are Each of them Injoyned to Build a house on ther lotts wthin two years time after this Grante or the S^d lotts to returne to the Towne Againe, and Each man is Injoyn'd to Carry the watter through his land tow^{rds} y^e Sea John Launder is to haue the next lott tow^{rds} Manasfes Marfions Nich^o Maning the 2^d James Symonds the third Nath Selfby the fowerth & Petter Cheeuers the fift

[164] The 15th of Aprill: 1672

Lay'd out by the Select men, to Seu^rall psons A house lott a pece in the Swampy Grownd in the Common, for w^{ch} they are to pay five pownds a pece Each man for his lott, in Some Good pay to the Select mens Content, wthin one year after the date heerof and they are Each of them Injoyn'd to Build a house on ther Lotts wthin two, years after this date.

Imp^r To John Launder a house Lott next to that w^{ch} was Lay'd out for Manasfes Marf-

u s d
05 : 00 : 00

To. Nich ^o Maning, the Next	05 : 00 : 00
To: James Symonds, y ^e Next to Nich ^o	
Manings given him by y ^e towne	00 : 00 : 00
To. Nath: Selfby: y ^e Next	05 : 00 : 00
*To: Thomas Beadle, y ^e Next to Selfbys	05 : 00 : 00
To: Petter Cheuers, y ^e next w ^{ch} Lyes between Thomas Beadls, and that w ^{ch} was Granted to m ^r Richard Prince	05 : 00 : 00
Joseph grey hath paid for his Lott to m ^r Batter	05 : 00 : 00
186 ^{mo} 1673 Thomas Beadle hath paid for Lott to m ^r Batter	05 : 00 : 00
12: 7 1673 Jn ^o Launder hath paid to m ^r Batter for his Lott	05 : 00 : 00
ditto Peeter Chevers hath paid to m ^r Batter for his Lott	05 : 00 : 00
Nath Silsby hath paid to m ^r Batters for his Lott	05 : 00 : 00
Joseph Prince hat paid for his Lot to m ^r batter	05 : 00 : 00
John Robinfon taylor hath paid for his lott to m ^r B. Gedney	05 : 00 : 00

Att A meeting of the Select men the 18th Aprill 1672
 being p^rsent Agreed wth Thomas Maule
 to ring the Bell and *and* Sweep the
 meeting house, for this year and he is to
 haue Six pownds for his pains

majr Hathorne
 m^r Browne
 Capt Corwin
 m^r Batt^r
 m^r Price
 Corporall Putnam
 W^m Browne Jun^r

[165] Att A meeting of the Selectmen the 30th Aprill: 1672 being present

Majr Hathorne
 Capt Corwine
 m^r Batter
 Capt Price
 W^m Browne Jun^r

Its Ord^d by the Select men that notice
 be Giuen on the Lecture day that the
 ffreemen meet on Munday next, ||the
 6^t may ||about 9 of the Clock in the
 morning for the Election of Majestrates
 & other Gen^rall offisers.

*In the margin, " pd to m^r Batt^r "

And that warning be Giuen to the Inhabitants of the Towne, to meet on the Same day about one of the Clock to Confid^r of m^r Higginsons Motion Concerning m^r Nicholletts Continuing Amongst us for A year or two :

Its ord^d by y^e Select men that forty Shillings be disbursed on the Townes account for the Cloathing of Sarah Lambert, and m^r Batter is desir^d to doe it

Granted to m^r Keaser, Liberty to fall twenty trees & noe more for barke: and he is Injoyn'd to Cut up the Tops of them into Cord wood.

Att A Generall Towne meeting held the 6^t may : 1672

The Towne being mett together to Confider of m^r Higginfons motion About m^r Nichollatts Staying heer doe Earnestly desire that m^r Nichollat would be pleased to Stay with us one year for Tryall and to Exerfise his Guifts amongst us and that wee may haue a lecture once Euery weeke, and for his mayntenance to haue it by a free Volluntary Contribution Every lords day :

[166] Att A Meetng of the Select men the 8th may 1672 being p^rsent as in the m^rgent

	Wheras form ^l y ther was a high way
Maj ^r Hathorne	laid out begining about James Had-
m ^r W ^m Browne	locks And soe to the Riuer that Runeth
Capt Corwin	to Ipswich, and noe Returne made to
m ^r Edmo Batter	the Select men, wee doe now Impower
Corporall Putnam	Thomas fuller Sen ^r John Pickering
W ^m Browne Jun ^r	and Joshua Ray Speedily to lay out a high way ther or near
	as they can about the Same place, with as little damadge to
	any opprieter as may be, and make a returne to the Select
	men :

The Select men doe ord^r that these twelue p^{rs}ons Name-ly m^r Emery, mathew price, ffrancis Collins Math : Nixfon Willm Smith, John Best Eleaz^r Eaton : Nathanel Hun Georg Waitt, Georg Crofs, John Petherick & Mathew Woodwell doe not frequent the Ordinaries, nor Spend ther tyme and Estates in Tipling, on the penalty the law lays on Such as shall soe doe and a list of ther names was Giuen to m^r Gedny & m^r Joseph Gardner, to forbidd them and a warrant Giuen to the Constables to Giue notice to those 12 p^{rs}ons aboue named of it :

Att A Generall Towne meeting held the 20th June 1672: ther was Chosen to Serue on the Jury of Tryalls, for this next Court

m ^r Jn ^o Gardner	William Curtis
m ^r Jn ^o Ruck	Abraham Coale
m ^r Philip Cromwell	Nathanel Beadle
m ^r James Browne	

[167] Att A meeting of the Select men the 7th August 1672 being p^rsent as in the margent Its Ord^d that all Rams be remou'd from Goeing with any flocks of Sheep vppon the Towne Comons by the 15th of this Instant month of August: and soe to be kept of till the middle of october next: and if any rams be found to be Amongst any flocks of Sheep on the Towne Comons aforesaid between the middle of this p^rsent month and the middle of october next it shall be lawfull for any man to Kill them, and he shall haue the one halfe of them for his paynes and the other halfe shall be Giuen to the poore of This Towne:

Its Ord^d that ther be a Generall Towne meeting warn'd the next Lecture day for the Inhabitants of this Towne to meet on Saturday next come Senett, w^{ch} will be the 17th day of this p^rsent month, at 9 of the Clock in the morning, to Confider whether the old meeting house shall be taken downe or Sould as it now stands; 2^{ly} to Chuse the Grand Jury: 3^{ly} to Chuse an 8th man or Comitioner to Joyne wth the Select men to make the Country Rate. 4^{ly} that the Constable Giue notice to the Inhabitants of the Towne that they bring in an acc^o of ther Estates to the Selectmen for the makeing the Country Rate by the 20th of this p^rsent month of August, and what elce may fall in wherin the Towne is Confern'd.

* W^m Curtis & Jn^o Marfston Jun^r, are fin'd fise pownds between them that is 50^{sh} a pece for ther neglect in Seeing to the Execution of that order about ringing & yoaking of Swine, and the Constable are required to diftraine it of them

*In the margin "9th June 73 Remited by y^e towne."

Jn^o Robbinson: the Taylor, hath liberty Granted him to haue a houe lott in the Comon on the Same tearmes as other men haue theirs:

m^r Homan is Admitted to be an Inhabitant in this Towne

[168] Att A Gen^{all} Towne meeting held the 17th August: 1672

m^r Joseph Gardner, was Chofsen for an Eight man or Comission^r, to Joyne with the Select men to make the Country Rate.

Ther was Chofsen to Serue on the Grand Jury

Cap ^t Walter Price	m ^r Edward Groue
Lef ^t Tho: Putnam	m ^r Jos. Phipeny Sen ^r
m ^r Jn ^o Corwine	Daniel Andrew

Its voated that the old meeting houe be referu'd for The Towne use, to build a skoole houe & watch houe

Its voated that the old meeting houe shall be taken downe and that euery family in the Towne, and which belong to the Towne, shall send one man of a family to helpe to take it downe, and to Cary it into Some conuenient place wher it may be referu'd for the Townes use, and that for tyme when to begin to doe it and the number of men to worke each day it is left to the Select men to Appoint.

The old pulpitt and the Deacons Seat is Giuen to the ffarmers. Voated.

The stoncs of the vnd^rpinning of the old meeting houe and the Clay of the old meeting houe is Giuen to Jn^o ffiske

Att A meeting of the Select men the 17th August: 1672 being p^rsent as in the margent

Maj ^r Hathorne	Its ord ^d the old meeting houe be
m ^r W ^m Browne	begun to be taken downe the 19 th of
Cap ^t Geo: Corwine	this p ^r sent month, and the Constables
Cap ^t Walter Price	are Appointed to warne 30 men a day,
Corporall Puttman	to appear to helpe to take it downe,
W ^m Browne Jun ^r	and they are to begin to warne them at Strong watter
	brooke, and soe downwards to the lower End of the
	Towne.

Its Ord^d that the Select men meet on munday next

come Senett the 26th of this p^rsent month for the makeing of the country rate.

[169] the 26 ^t of Auguft: 1672:	
John Williams: Conftable his p ^t of the	u s d
Country Rate is	22 : 18 : 06
Nicholas Maning Conftable his p ^t is	28 : 14 : 10
John Southwick: Conftable his p ^t is	16 : 09 : 10

The whole of the Country Rate is	68 : 03 : 02
the 23 th September: 1672	

Jn ^o Williams: Conftable his p ^t of the minefters	
Rate is	71 : 14 : 06
Nicholas Maning his p ^t is	75 : 09 : 00
Jn ^o Southwick his p ^t is	40 : 14 : 00

The whole of the mineft's rate is	187 : 17 : 06
the 6 January 1672	

Jn ^o Williams Conftable his p ^t of the Towne	
Rate come to	25 : 06 : 01
Nicholas Manings p ^t is	31 : 12 : 11
ffrancis Nurfe Conftable in the roome of Jn ^o	
Southwick his p ^t is	18 : 06 : 03

The whole of the Towne Rate is	75 : 05 : 03
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Att A meeting of the Selectmen the 14th octob^r 1672
Being p^r sent as in the m^rgent

Maj ^r Hathorne	Capt Walter Price, was Chofen to
m ^r Wm Browne	Appear at the Gen ^r all Court to Anfwer
Capt Geo: Corwine	to the peticion of Richard Hutchifon
m ^r Edmo Batter	& Tho: ffuller, Concerning the mainte-
Capt Waltr Price	nance of the mineftry Amongst them:
Wm Browne Junr	

[169 1/2] Att A meeting of the Select men the 13th
nouemb^r 1672 being p^rsent as in the m^rgent

Maj ^r Hathorne	W ^m flint Joshua Buffum and Josiah
m ^r Wm Browne	Southwicke are Chofen Survey ^r s of the
m ^r Edmo Batter	high ways belonging to the Towne and
Capt Walter Price	they ord ^d to take care Speedily that the
Wm Browne Junr	high ways be mended Efpetially the Grt

bridge at the Townes End and strong Watter brooke

Its alsoe Ord'd that they that are Choisen Survey's are to warne men to worke on the high ways and they that worke shall be paid out of the Towne Rate and any that shall neglect or reffuse to worke being Legally warn'd, shall pay fower shillings p day for ther defect.

Its ord'd that A Towne meeting be warn'd for the Towne to meet on Munday next the 18th of this p'sent month about ten of the Clocke for the Choice of a Jury of Tryalls, and to Chooße a Constable in the Roome of Jn^o Southwicke defea'd and to Consider what may be done about M^rblhead bridge; and what other Small matters may fall in wherin the Towne is Confernd.

Its ord'd that the Lecture shall be began at Eleuen of the Clock in the morning Euery Lecture day through-out the year :

Att a meeting of the Select men the 9th Decemb^r 1672 being presnt Its Ord'd that Jn^o Procter doe Discharge

Major Hawthorne	himselfe & the Towne forthwith of one
mr Wm Browne	Jn ^o Bull a lame man belonging to lin w ^{ch}
mr Edmo Batter	was neu ^r Admitted an Inhabitant in this
Cap ^t Waltr Price	Towne, and the Constable is required to
Wm Browne Junr	Giue him warning of it: And this is

done vpon Information Giuen to the Select men that the S^d proctor doth Entertaine the S^d Bull at his house w^{ch} is Conterary to A Towne Ord^r.

Its Allfoe Ord'd that the Constable shall goe and demand that pt of the mineft's Rate w^{ch} was Comitted to John Southwick, of his widow, or them that haue it in keeping And shall Deliuer it to ffrancis Nurfe whoe if Chosen Constable instead of y^e Said Southwicke.

[170] Att A Gen^rall Towne meeting held the 18th 9^{br} 1672 Chosen for the Jury of Tryalls for the next Court

cap ^t Rich ^d more	m ^r Barth ^o Gedny
m ^r Rich ^d Prince	m ^r Hilyard Vearen Jun ^r
m ^r Sam ^{ll} Gardner	Serg ^t Richard Leach

ffrancis Nurfe is Chosen Constable to Serue in the Roome of Jn^o Southwicke defeased

Its left to the Select men to ||take|| care about the

Bridge as we Goe to M^rblehead and to doe w^t they see cause in it

Its voated that wheeuer Kill any wolues wthin the p^rsincts of this Towne shall haue thirty shillings for Euery wolfe w^{ch} they kill from this tyme till the Towne take further order or shall see cause to Alter this voat: guided they bring the heads and nayle them on the meeting house according to the vsuall maner formerly.

Att A meeting of the Select men the 20th x^{br} 1672 being p^rsent. Granted to Jn^o Milke an ord^r to rec 12^d p

Cow of thofe that haue Cows feed on the Towne Comon with out a Keep from the the bridge to the Lower End of the Towne to winter Iland.

Maj^r Hathorne
m^r W^m Browne
m^r Edm^o Batter
Capt Price
W^m Browne Jun^r

Its ord^d that the next Lecture day the Towne be warn'd to meet on Satturday the 4th of January next at nine of the Clock in the morning. for the raising of a Towne Rate and for all psons to acquaint the Towne of ther Seuerall Ditburfmts for the Towne that ord^r may be Taken for ther paym^t.

Att A Gen^lall Towne meeting held the 4th January 1672 It was voated that m^r Edward Norice shall have tenn pounds allow'd him out of the Town rate for this year for Keeping Skoole as a Gramer skoole master and the year began the 17th of July last in 1672 and is to End the 17th July: 1673

[171] the 20th Decemb^r 1672

Conftable Sam^l Gardner: is Debito^r

for his p ^t of y ^e minefters Rate	67 : 15 : 00
for his p ^t of y ^e Country Rate	31 : 08 : 06
for his p ^t of y ^e Towne Rate	30 : 05 : 02

129 : 08 : 08

Th: acc^o Above is Credito^r

pd m ^r Higginson	58 : 00 : 00
pd the Country Treafurer	21 : 15 : 09
pd Daniel Epps skoolemast ^r	08 : 05 : 00
pd Willm Curtis	01 : 14 : 02
pd Capt Georg Corwine	14 : 11 : 03

pd John Clifford	03 : 10 : 00
pd John Marfy	06 : 01 : 06
pd W ^m Browne Jun ^r	02 : 05 : 08
pd m ^r Edm ^o Batter	03 : 00 : 00

By Abatement in Seu^rall mens rates w^{ch} could not be Gather'd in by reason they were Gone out of the Towne before he had the rates Comitted to him as p his acc^o Giuen in doth appear 07 : 05 : 04

By Allowance for Gathering in the rates and paying for the Whipper all is 30^s 01 : 10 : 00

By mony receiued 20^{sh} w^{ch} is in full to Ballance this account of 30^{sh} remaining 01 : 10 : 00

Ballanc'd 129 : 08 : 08

M^r Sam^l Gardner is Discharg'd from the Towne for the Rates Committed to him by the Select men the year that he was Conftable in.

Major Hathorne paid into the Deacons Six powns in mony for and in p^t of the mony the Towne Borrowed of them, for w^{ch} it is ord^d that he shall haue one lott & halfe and Something more Downe in the Swampy land in the Common near to that w^{ch} was laid out to Left Georg Gardner, and more he paid to the Deacons twenty Shilling in mony, w^{ch} was the twenty shillings which the Select men recd in mony of m^r Sam Gardner, w^{ch} was the ballance of his acc^o which he ow'd the Towne, Soe that in all ther was Seauen powns paid into the Deacons of the tenn powns Borrowed of them

[172] the 20th January 1672

Conftable Eleazer Gedney : is Debitor

for his p ^t of the Minefters Rate	^u 80 : 10 : 00
for his p ^t of the Country Rate	^s 30 : 03 : 06
for his p ^t of the Towne Rate	^d 40 : 17 : 08

151 : 11 : 02

Th acc^o Aboue is Credito^r

pd to m ^r Higginfon as p his receipt	70 : 00 : 00
pd to m ^r W ^m Browne Sen ^r	02 : 13 : 02

pd to m ^r W ^m Browne Sen ^r for Seagraue y ^e Sexfton	05 : 00 : 00
pd to Capt Geo Corwine	14 : 03 : 00
pd to m ^r Gedny Sen ^r 47 ^s & 55 ^s -5 ^d is in all	05 : 02 : 05
pd to m ^r Henery Bartholmew	05 : 02 : 00
pd to Cap ^t Price	00 : 09 : 06
pd to m ^r Edward Norice	10 : 00 : 00
pd to W ^m flint	05 : 01 : 06
pd to John Pickering	00 : 06 : 00
pd to Jeremy Neal	03 : 00 : 00
pd to Nath Pickman Sen ^r	00 : 10 : 00
pd to Daniel Andrews	01 : 18 : 00
pd to Jn ^o Marfton Jun ^r	00 : 05 : 06
pd to the Country Treafurer	18 : 00 : 00
By Petter Audlys rate he being gone	00 : 04 : 00
By W ^m Babers rate 7/4 ^d & Jn ^o Burges. 4	00 : 11 : 04
By Jn ^o Briant : 5/ James Curtis 5/ & Geo Earlys. 6/8 ^d	00 : 16 : 08
By y ^r owne rates w ^{ch} is allow'd y ⁿ for Gather- ing the rates	00 : 18 : 00
By Jn ^o Harbert. 2/ Philip Haris. 5/ Jos Jaffoe 5/	00 : 12 : 00
By Jos. King. 7/4 ^d Ifack Reed. 3/ Roger Rice. 5/	00 : 15 : 04
By Sam Reeves : 5/ Docter Wells : 5	00 : 10 : 00
By Jn ^o Whitridge. 5/ Rich ^d Wilkins 5/	00 : 10 : 00
By m ^r norice five pound two shillings 9/4 ^d	05 : 02 : 09

151 : 11 : 02

3 June 1671 Eleazer Gedney Is Discharged from the
towne for the Rates Comitted to him by the Select men that
year he was Constable

[173] the 20th January. 1672:

Conftable Nathaniel Ingerfon : is Debito^r

for his p ^t of the minefters Rate	39 : 03 : 00
for his p ^t of the Country Rate	16 : 12 : 03
for his p ^t of the Towne Rate	23 : 13 : 00

79 : 08 : 03

Th acc^o Aboue is Credito^r

It. pd Nathaniel ffelton	04 : 17 : 06
It. pd Lef ^t Tho Putnam	07 : 04 : 08
It. pd Anthony Buxton	01 : 14 : 08
It. pd William flint	01 : 14 : 00
It. pd to m ^r Higginfon	32 : 00 : 00
It. pd Josiah Southwicke	00 : 05 : 00
It. by Thomas Goofys rate he being gone	00 : 05 : 00
It. pd the Country Treafurer	05 : 13 : 01
It pd to Edmond Batter	03 : 10 : 04
It pd to M ^r Jn ^o Gedney fen	05 : 03 : 00
It pd to M ^r Daniell Epps Jun	10 : 00 : 00
	<hr/>
	72 : 7 : 03
and for his pay is	01 : 0 : 0
	06 : 00 : 00

Acc^{td} with Nath Ing^rfolll Rest to ballanc

To wh paymt of fixe pounds he do Ingage to pay or
Caufe to be pd vnto the felect men in beinge at or before
the last of the fift moneth next enfuinge the Date hereof
as witnes his hand this 30 : 11 : 73

Nathanail Ingerfolll

Nath^l Ingerson : Cred^r

payd W^m Dounton p noate 18 : 9^{mo} 1674 6 : 00 : 00

[174] Att A meeting of the Select men the 28th Jan-
uary 1672 Being p^rsent as in the m^rgent

Maj ^r Hathorne	Bills Granted to pay The Townes
mr W ^m Browne	Debts

*Copied from the original by Martha O. Howes and verified by Sidney
Perley, Esq.

Capt Corwine	To Corporall Putnam for	¹¹	^{sh}	^d
m ^r Edmo ^r Batter	Expenses about the high-			
Capt Price	ways	01	15	00
Corporall Putnam	To m ^r Norice for Keeping			
W ^m Browne Jun ^r	skoole	10	00	00
	To ffrancis Skery for Keeping Sarah Lam-			
	bert this year & one months time nurfing her			
	and her childe & one load brush for y ^e high			
	ways	06	08	00
	To W ^m flint about high ways	02	04	00
	To m ^r Henery Bartholmew for his deputy			
	shipp	07	00	00
	To Daniel Epps for Keeping Skoole w ^{ch} is			
	all that was due to him till he went out of			
	Towne	06	05	08
	To Jn ^o Willms Constable for Charges in			
	Caryng the french woman w ^{ch} m ^r Pipon			
	brought into the Towne aboard his Shipp agen	00	08	00
	To Jn ^o Smith for Worke at Strong water			
	brooke	00	03	00
	To Josiah Southwick & Joshua Buffum w ^{ch}			
	is for worke done on the high ways	02	06	06
	To m ^r W ^m Browne Sen ^r	07	08	07
	To Capt Corwine : for his deputy shipp : 7 ¹¹			
	& 27 ^s for other Difburfmts for the Towne	08	07	00
	To Capt Price a bill for	00	13	02
	To m ^r Gedny Sen ^r for Expences in takeing			
	downe the old meeting house & the Select mens			
	Expences	05	03	00
	To m ^r Gedny Sen ^r for m ^r Bartholmews			
	Expences when he was deputy in the year : 66			
	or 67: at boston he being pd short that year			
	by the towne	03	00	00
	To m ^r Batter for what was due him form ^l y			
	w ^{ch} should haue bine pd by m ^r Phipeny & Keaser	03	10	04
	To Nath Pickman Sen ^r for worke to y ^e old			
	meeting house	00	04	00
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64 : 16 : 03				

[175] Att A meeting of the Selectmen together with

m^r Higginson Pastor of the Church: January: 13th 1672
Being p^rsent as in the m^rgent :

Maj^r Hathorne
m^r W^m Browne
Cap^t Geo: Corwine
m^r Edm^o Batter
Cap^t Walter Price
W^m Browne Jun^r

It is Agreed that m^r W^m Browne
Sen^r Cap^t Geo : Corwin W^m Browne
Jun^r & Docter Weld shall each of them
haue liberty to Build a pew for each of
ther familys Between the East Door &
the South Corner of the meeting house.

And That Majer Hathorne m^r Edm^o Batter Cap^t Walter
Price and m^r Jn^o Corwine shall haue liberty to Build each
of them a pew for ther familys on the South Syde of the
West Door, and it is alsoe Agreed that m^r Vearen Sen^r
shall haue liberty to Build a pew for his wife to Sett in
at y^e south west Corner of the Meeting house and m^{rs}
Emery and m^{rs} Norice hath liberty to Sett in the Said pew
if they are willing

Att A meeting of the Select men together wth m^r Hig-
ginson the 27th January: 1672: being p^rsent as in the
m^rgent

Maj^r Hathorne
m^r W^m Browne
Cap^t Geo: Corwine
m^r Edm^o Batter
Cap^t Walter Price
Corporal Putnam
W^m Browne Jun^r

It is Agreed that m^r Endecott shall
haue liberty to build a pew in the first
place on the North Syde of the East
Door for himfelfe & his family: And
m^r James Browne hath liberty Granted
him to Build apew for himfelfe & family

next to m^r Endecotts on y^e north Syde And m^r Jn^o Turner
hath liberty Granted him to Build A pew for himfelfe &
family next to m^r James Browns on the North Syde of y^e
East Window And ther is liberty Granted to m^r Jos.
Grafton Jun^{rs} Widow & M^r Jn^o Graftons wife & Nathan-
iel Graftons Widow to Build A pew from the North East
Corner to the middle of the Next Window on the North
Syde of ye meeting house And m^r Sam^l Gardner hath
liberty Granted him to Build a pew from the midle of the
North Window to y^e Stayers on the East Syde of the
North Door.

And m^r Higginson hath liberty to Build a pew for his
family & Relations the first place on the West Syde of the
North Door next to the Stayers.

And farmer Porter hath liberty Granted him to Build A
pew the first place on the North Syde of the West Door. And

[176] And m^r John Ruck hath liberty Granted him to Build a pew next to ffarmer Porters, on the North Syde of it.

And m^r Gedny Sen^r for himfelfe & wife & Jn^o Gednys wife and his Sone Barth^o Gedny & Wife next to m^r Rucks pew. 8th 7^{mo} 1673. wheras m^r Gedny Sen^r & his wife are plac'd otherwise the Seat is Granted to m^r Barth^o Gedny for his family together wth his Sifter Sufanah

m^r Eleaz^r Gednys Wife hath liberty to Set in one of the pews in the weft Galery.

Sergt Jn^o Pickerings Wife hath liberty Granted her to Sett in one of the pews in the West Gallery. and m^r Richard Hollingworths wife hath liberty to Set in one of the pews in the West Gallery.

[177] Att A meeting of the Select men the 18th: 12^{mo}: 1672 being p^rsent as in the m^rgent

The Select men made Choice of Left
 Major Hathorne Tho: Putnam: and Jacob Barny Sen^r of
 Mr Wm Browne Jn^o Raiment: of Beuerly to Eftimate the
 Cap^t Corwine Jn^o Raiment: of Beuerly to Eftimate the
 Cap^t Price high way that was layd out by ffarmer
 Corporall Putnam Porter & Serg^t Richard Leach through
 Wm Browne Jun^r Jacob Barnys land Nigh froft fifh Riuer,
 and it is alfoe left to them to Judge w^{ch} is best to haue
 barrs through his fence or a Gate, and they are to make a
 returne to the Select men that see the S^d Barny may haue
 Satisfaction for his land.

Joseph Herick & Edward Bithopp Jun^r made a Complaint to the Select men that they were oppoi'd by W^m ffitke and James ffreind and Seu^rall others of wenham from falling trees in the Grt Swampe nigh wenham and from bringing away Some w^{ch} they had fallen:

Nathaniel Ingerfon is allowed to Sell beer & Syder by the quart for the tyme whyle the farmers are a building of ther meeting houfe and on Lords Days afterwards.

Jn^o Smith, Taylor, is abated his towne Rate this year w^{ch} is 3^s for Seruice done to the bridge at strong water brooke

Samuel Williams vpon the paym^t of three pownds ten shillings to Jn^o Clifford is discharg'd from the Rates Com-

mitted to him the year that he was Constable in: And this Sume of three powns ten shill was pd Clifford as p his receipt doth appear:

[178] Att A Meeting of the Select men the 28th ffeb 1672 being p^rsent as in the m^rgent

	Accounted w th m ^r Higginfon this p ^r sent
Majr Hathorne	day & he Gaue an acquittance, as
Mr Wm Browne	appear at the latter End of this booke
Capt Corwine	for the full of his maintenance from the
Capt Price	Towne to the last of Decemb ^r 1671:
Mr Batter	Philip Cromwell was abated ten shill-
Corporal Putnam	ings of his rate this year:
Wm Browne Junr	

Granted to the pprieters of the Southfeild through whose land the Country high way is layd out the hill of land by John Holmeses, and they are to Run a fence from the Corner of the fence of the Southfeild by the high way to the Corner of m^r Eleazer Hathorns fence, and this is in Confideration of the Country high way laid through the South-feild aforesaid:

Its Ord^d that the ffreemen of this towne be Warn'd to meet on thirday the 13th of m^rch next for the nomination of Majestrates and Choice of a County Treasurer and for the Choice of Deputies for the Generall Court:

Its Ord^d that A Generall Towne Meeting be Warn'd for the Inhabitants of the Towne to meet on fryday the 14th of m^rch at Eight of the Clock in the morning for the Choice of Select men, and Conftables, and to Confid^r of a motion made by m^r Higginfon to the Select men & wheth^r the Towne Intend to Gett m^r Nichollatt to stay wth them another year: and to pfect the lyne between this Towne & Beuerly, and to Confider of the petition of Some of the ffarmers Deliu^red in to the Towne the Last Towne meeting in January last, and what Elce may fall in wherin the Towne is Confernd

[179] Att A meeting of the ffreemen: m^rch the 13th 1672: 73 Cap^t Geo: Corwine is Chofsen Comifion^r to Carry in the voats for the Nomination of Majestrates at the Meeting of the Comifions of other Towns vppon the day apointed by law.

Its Voated that ther shall be two Deputyes chosen to Serue at the Generall Court and that they shall Serue for the whole year:

m^r W^m Browne Sen^r & m^r Henery Bartholmew are Chofsen Deputyes for the year Enfueing:

Att a meetinge of the Town in Gen^rall vppon the 14th of 1: 72/3

Choffen for Constabls Xtp^her Babbidge
Jn^o Marston Jun

Capt Corwine m^r Jn^o Corwine Leith Joseph Gardn^r are desired & Impowred to apeare at the next gen^rall Court in the behalfe of the Towne & to Answer to the pettion of Sergeant Jn^o Porter sen & Compay & they are to Receiue there Instrucons from the select men

M^r Charls Nicolate is desired to stay at Salem for another yeare when the form^r yeare is expired vpon the same Tearms

Capt Corwine haue qmifed to pay m^r Higginfons 100^l in money & 40 Cords of wood for the next yeare now enfuing & he to haue the 160^l Towne pay as the yeare past: if any pd to him in money to abate the fourth pt.

M^r Sam^l ||Gardn^r m^r Bart Gidney || & franc Nurce are Impowred to Inquire out w^t Comon Land about y^e farmes in or bounds & to bringe Report to ye next Gen^rall Towne meeting that it may be Improued to pay m^r Higginfons debts

In Answer to Cornelius Baker m^r Samll Gardner & franc Nurce ar apoynted to view it & to bringe the Report to next Towne meetinge

[180] Corp^l Jn^o Putname Nath Putnam & Sam^l Gardn^r are Impowred to fetle the line & bounds from a Marked Tree neare Ipswich River so called & foe to Cromwell Rocke

Nathanell Putname is apoynted & Impowred to Exchange about four Acres of Land of the Towns with Samll Cutler for his better accomeda

Choffen for Select men

M ^r Will Browne	M ^r Bart Gidney
M ^r Hen Bartholmew	Jno Pickeringe
M ^r Jn ^o Corwine	Edm Batter

Jn ^o Becket	Helliard Veren Jun	
Tho Gould	James Powlin	tooke the
Dan Andrews	Ed Woolen fen	oath of fidelity
Manaffes Marston	Elez Gidney	

Jno Cliford haue liberty to cutt the graffe that wilbe on Chery Iland for one yeare

Graunted to Jeremiah Butman & soe to his childr after him : a pcell of land to Build a house on neare Bucklys accordinge the qpporton of the other lotts If it be ther to be hade or any wher ther abouts as yⁿ goe to the seaward

[181] Att a Generall Towne meeting : held this 29th : m^{ch} 73 Chosen for select men : to make the full number of seauen

Maior William Hawthorne :

Liftenant Joseph Gardner :

Corporall John Puttnam :

Jno Pease Chosen Constable : Tho flinte Refusing not beinge Capable by law.

Agreed with franc Skery that for keeping Sarah Lamberts Child for the tyme past to this ||day|| he is alowed five pounds pfently to haue a bill for it. Agred with him for the enfueing yeare to keep Sarah Lambert five pound, for the further dispose of her Child to ye select men the Towne to pay the Chardge

Left to ye select men to guide a belringer

The select men are Impowred to guide ordrs for the keepinge out of Cattell & sheep that they doe not anoy o^r Comons by any of o^r towne or else to feed on them

Left to the select men to sell the fencinge stuffe about the buryinge place

Select men ar desired to take of the Town heurd : or to gett a keep^r & Bulls & to agree about them with the keep^r or else

James Symons his pettion for that lote layd for him amongst the Lots in the Comon below Daniell Rumbals lote the towne saw good to giue it him

Will Traske : his Request about Change of Land Referred to the select men : to do it for him accordg to his Request

Ben ffel[t]on is Choffen to Ring the bell & to take care of ye meeting house only the own^{rs} of the pews to looke them themfelus & to haue feauen pounds p Anum & if the Towne foe good to add 20^d more

[182] At A Meetinge of the Select men the third day of Aprill 1673 beinge p^rsent The same Ord^r about fwine that was the yeare past to be for the
 Mr Jn^o Corwine yeare ensuing & Jno Cooke & will Recues
 Mr Bart: Gidney apoynted to excecate the ord^r
 L Jos: Gardn^r
 Ed: Batter

||Nath Beadle|| is Choffen sealer of measurs & waights
 Anthony Needham & will Traske ar apoynted to take care about Stone horses as for the yeare past, for the yeare ensuinge

M^r Jn^o Corwine & m^r Barth Gidney are apoynted to lay out the widow Reade spote of land neare Sam^{ll} Ebourns: as also to answere Jn^o Burtons Graunt about a peece of swampe land for his Tan fates: as also to answr the request of Will Traske: about exchange of foure or fve pole of land

Wee apoynte for suruey^{rs} for the fouthfield fences for the yeare ensuing: Jno Maffy & Jermah Neale

Wee apoynte for suruey^{rs} for the North field fences for the yeare ensuing Georg Keifour & Nich Mani[n]ge

Wee apoynte for survei^{rs} for the glaiffe house fences & all other therabouts without the Northfield: Josiah Southwicke & Samll Gaskell

Wee apoynte for furvier^s for all the fences from the Caufeway to the end of the towne vnto mordechai Creuets franc Skery & Steven Hasket

Wee ord^r that all the fences be made vp & inclofed at or before the eight of this Instant month

Wee apoynte & Impower to goe in pambilacon between Lyne and Salem m^r Barth Gidney Jno: Pickering m^r Jn^{thn} Corwine Hilliard Veren Jno Price Saml Gardn^r Jun & Thomas Gardn^r & will Hathorn ||jun|| the third *third* day of this Instant moneth

[183] Laid out to Jeremiah Butname about eighteene Roods of Land next adoyninge vnto Buckleys land

James Symons vpon his Request to the Towne for to

Remite the five pounds due for a spote of ground layd out to him amongst the small peons of land in the Comon below Rumbals Answered in the Affirmative

At a meeting of the select men the fifteenth day of aprill 1673

present	Bartlemew Gedney Is chosen to keep the towne Bookes this year Ensuing
major hawthorne	m ^r Jn ^o Corwin & Bartlemew Gedney
m ^r Edmund batter	& Sarjant Jn ^o pickering are desired to
m ^r Jn ^o Corwine	finish the high way by the widow Cookes
Left Joseph Gardner	& to bring It thorough to the Comon
Jn ^o pickring	acording as It now Ranges
Bartlemew Gedney	

Left Joseph Gardner Is allso Joined with them for the settling thatt & all other ways In the north feild & they or any three of y^m are Empowred to setle & lay out all ways needfull In the north feilld

Samuell Getchell Is admited an Inhabitant of this towne agreed thatt m^r Joseph Gardner hath Roome for a pew allowed him next to m^r Jno higinson

And thear Is Libertie granted to Capt Georg Corwin to take In thatt pew In the Corner next to his & thatt m^r Eleazer hawthorne & his wife hath Libertie to Sit thear & docter welds hath Libertie to build a pew between thatt & the pulpit stairs If he Coesent to It

Agreed with Tho greenslets wife to keep Sarah Lamberts child Soe Long as to make up the time two months from 29 of march Last upon the same terms She hath kept It hitherto

[184] Its ordered that A generall towne meeting Be warned for thee Inhabitants of the towne to meet together on munday next being the 21th of Aprill at twelve of the Clock to Consider what Instructions shall be given to the select men : & Concerning building a schoole houle & watch houle of the timber of the old meeting-house or otherways to dispose of It

& alsoe to make Choice of sum persons to seat the people In the metinghouse

And that wee may Confer with o^r neighbo^rs the farmers About the matter In question between them & us Con-

cerning their ministers maintenance & w^t els may fall in wherein the towne Is Concerned

ordered that francis Scery Shall haue a bill for four pound granted him to Niclis maning for keeping Sarah Lamberts Child

ordered that all persons Inhabitants of this thatt shall take In from other townes any Cattle : horses or Sheep & feed them on the towne Comons shall pay thwelve pence pr head for Evry weeke

An agreement made with Joseph miles & Jn^o milke for the keeping of the towne heard of Cowes

Inp^r they the said miles & milke are to begin to keep the towne heard vpon the eighteenth day of this Instant month & to Continue keeping of them untill the fourteenth of octobr next & to keep them evry second Lordsday & those Lords days that they doe not keep them they or one of them are : to : goe & help to Bring the Cows home before Night & this they are to Attend Seasonably from time to time & that till their time of keeping be Expired & If any Cattle be Lost : to Looke them out with all Speed and to provide two Sufitient Buls

2 And for their payment to have four shilings thre pence p^r head for all Cattle put before them & kept By them & to have twelv pence p^r Cow for those that goe on the Neck without a keeper : & four pence p^r Cow for those att the upward part of the towne that goe without a keeper toward the payment of y^e buls & for those Catle that goe with the keeper half the time are to pay for them but half pay

but If they goe fourteen dayes more than half : to pay for the whole sum^r & the Select men doe promise to afist them In Case any Refuse to pay

the County treasurer having sent his warrent for our County Rate being 7ⁿ 16^s 8^d 7 16 08
Is thus paid by 4ⁿ 12^s 8^d alowed us by the
County Court toward the Repairing the bridg
or Caufway In o^r towne 4 12 08
tt by Left Gardner 57^s mor by m^r Batter 7^s 3 04 0

7 16 08

[185] The Returne of those that were Apointed to Lay out Sum Land of the townes In Exchange with william Traske & likewise to Satisfie the widow Read for the high way that Coms thorough her ground by Samuell Aberns

we have Laid out to W^m traske 5 pole of Land 2 pole depe from his fence & 2 pole & 1-2 front this between : their now dweling houe & their Barne we have taken In Exchang for the towne about the Same quantitie of Land Begining at his Barne & soe on vpon a strai||i||t Line about 12 Rod In Length Leaving out 2 of the Aple trees of his orchard Into the towne Comon & Is about a pole Broad In the midle and Sharpe of to nothing att Each End

& vnto y^e widdow Read we have Laid out about the Same quantitie of Land as Is taken from her for y^e hiegh way : on the west Side of her Land It Lies in anguler 13 poles upon that Side next the North feild fence : & 9 pole on the other Side next her Land soe a strait line makes the other side we have alowed both high wais 4 Rod wide

13 Aprill 1673

p^r Jn^o Corwin
Bartlemew Gedney

At a generall towne meeting held this 21th : of aprill 1673

Voted that the Instructians Given to the Select men In the year 1668 are giuen to the select men for this year

Voated that m^r W^m Browne Sen^r Capt Price & m^r Samuell Gardner are apointed & Empowred to Agree with a Carpenter or Carpenters to build a houe for the towne which may Serve for a Schoole houe & watch house & towne houe of the timber of the old meetinghouse acord- ing as the timber will bear

Voated that the Select men : and the undertakers for the meetinghouse with m^r higginson ar appointed and Empoured to Seat the people In the meetinghouse

Voated thatt the Select men ar Empoured to take Care for the finding out & setling all such land as belongs to the towne In any part therof & In Spetiall they are appointed and Empowred to act In behalfe of the towne what Is Convenient Concening Wenham Swamp

[186] the Returne of those that were Appointed to Enquire what *what* Comon Land the town hath amongst or about the farmes

Wee whose names ar under writen being chosen And appointed by the towne to Enquire what Comon land belonging to the towne Lieth amongst or about the farmes doe find as foloweth

Inp^rmis we find a tract of Land Lieing partly on Beverly bounds b||e||gining at goodman howards Soe Runs up Beeteene Rich^d Leeches & Jacob barnie Sen^r their Land on the on : Side & Cornelious Baker Edward bishop & hosea traske their Land on the other side soe quite up to the high way by Jeremy wats his houfe Aboute an hundred Acres of which ther Is about eight acres of low land very good almost cleared & well Spread with English gras : We found ther a bound tree newly Cut downe & hewed on the Sids It was marked to deface the markes we Conceave thear Is Reason for the towne further to Enquire Concerning thatt matter : It is said to be the antient bounds between Ed Bishop & the towns Comon. The land which Cornelious Baker petitioned for lies within this Aboue mentioned tract & Is about fifteen acres not of the Best of the Land

2 we find ther Is neer to Jn^o harwoods land beetween goodman Nurs his land & Zacery marsh his land about fifteen acres of land which is towns Comon

3 neer to Samuell Cutlers land about the like quantety

4 neer to wiliam Shaws land about sixteen acres of *of* Comon

5 we are Enformed that beeteene Nathaniell putman Nath felton & Antony neehams lands Is land belonging to the towne to a Conciderable value

6 that ther is within the land wch Jacob barnie Sen^r Claims a parcell of land which belongs to the towne

7 that ther Is neer wenham Caufeway above Joseph porters land Sum land that belongs to the towne

8 between farmer porters meadow & topsfeald bounds about fourteen acres of Comon

9 ther Is Sum Comon land whear the timber was Cut for the meetinghoufe

10 neer the landing place by m^r Reads farme a peec of
of Sault marsh with Sum up land

11 alsoe at Ipswitch River neer Capt Corwins farm
ther is Comon land

Dated 21 April 1673

p^r Bartlemew Gedny
Samuell Gardner
francis nurce

[187] At A meeting of the select men 26 Arill 1673
being present as In the margent

m ^r Batter	Agreed with wiliam lord to Ring the
M ^r J ⁿ o Corwin	bell boath on Saboath dayes and all
Left Joseph Gardner	other publicke ocations except on Coart
Bartlemew Gedney	daies and alsoe to Ring the nine a clocke

bell and to Sweep all the Seats and pewes both aboue and
below in y^r metinghouse And likewise to Call m^r Hig-
inson At his house both morning and afternoone Evry
Saboath day and alsoe to dig the graves for all Such as he
is desired and to be paid by those that Imploy him In It
& thees things to doe Constantly as the ocation Requires
the Space of one whole year from this present day

And In Concideration of the p^rmises he Is to have the
full Sum of Seven pounds paid him out of the towne Rate
the one halfe of said Sum to be paid him att or before
michalmas next

on the 24th da of this Instant month ther was a p^ram-
bulation upon the bounds which are setled between Lin &
Salem from midle of m^r Blanco his house to the noated Spring
& soe to ||ye|| tre at the further end of the long pond
toward Lin In all wch space we have Renewed the bounds
Evry twenty Rod by ading to the heaps of Stons formerly
made & this Run by

for Salem	for Lin
m ^r Jonathan Corwin	Andrew mausfeeld
M ^r J ⁿ o Price	Serjant Basett
m ^r Hilyard Verin Jun ^r	W ^m Basett Jun ^r
Tho Gardner	Benja. Colins
Sargt Pickring	
Bart Gedney	

The Returne of the Setling the bounds betwene Read-
ing and o^r towne.

23: 2^{mo}: 1673. Know all by thees p^rsents that wee whose names are under written being Chosen by the townes of Salem and Reading to Run a devitionall line and to state Bounds Betweene the two towns above mentiond wee hav agreed on a small white oake tree on y^e south side of the River neer to Jno Phelps his house And to Run from that tree on a straight line to Cromwels Rock this to be for the towne of Reading for their line till they meet with the farme yt Is now In the hand or posetian of Goodman fuler

for Salem
 Samuell Gardner
 Nathaniell Putnam
 John Putnam

for Reading
 Jonathan Poole
 Mathew Edwards
 John Browne

[188] At a meeting of the Select men: 3 may 1673
 being p^rsent wee Appoint & Empower
 m^r Batter Jn^o Dodg Jun^r to Execute the orders
 m^r Jn^o Corwin thatt are made for the p^rservation of
 Lev^t Joseph Gardner timb^r and young trees on the townes
 Jn^o Pickring Comon on Riall Side and to Seaz on
 Bartlemew Gedney such wood as Is now or that he shall find Cut on y^e said
 Comon Contrary to orders made by the towne Aggreed
 that Rich^d Roberts shall have a spot of ground to Build
 vpon abovt 2 pole wide In the front at the lower End of
 the Rang of lots sould by the towne next to george hodge
 his house lott

At a meeting of the select men this 26 may 1673 Being
 present agreed that Nathaniell Putman Is Dis-
 mist from Being a laier out of Land &
 m^r Batter that he shall make Returne unto the
 m^r Jn^o Corwin select men of all that he hath already
 Lev^t Joseph Gardner done as a laier out of land for the towne
 Jn^o Pickring toany person w^tsoever And that Care
 Bartlemew Gedney be taken the next towne meeting that new laiers out be
 chosen &

Agreed that ther shall Be a generall towne meeting
 warned for the Inhabitants of the towne to meet together
 on the 9th day of June being the second day of y^e week
 that the towne may finish the mater about m^r higinsons
 debts and to shuse new laiers out of land and to Consid^r

of m^r Jn^o Browne Sen^r his Request for the laieng out of land formerly granted to him by the towne and alsoe of fletcher his demand of Land granted to true

Samuell williams doth acknowledg Rebeca outen to be his servant for one wholl year beginning the 15th day of aprill Last & the select men doe settle her with him as a servant for that time & hee to furnish her with things needful for such a servant

John Pickring Is chosen and Appointed to Rebuild or Repaire forest River Bridg If Marblehead appoint one to act with them for their part And notis Is to be given to y^e select men of marblehead that they appoint sum man or men to Joine with o's about It

Caried over leaf

[189] Wee Appoint and Impoure Antonie needham and wiliam tra||s||ke to take pay out of y^e horses y^t they take Runing on the Comons Contrarie ||to law|| we say that they take the penaltie appointed by the Law unles y^e owners Compound with them to satisfaction

the o^rder made By the Select men y^e 8th may 1672 about those twelv persons Is Renewed and Confermed and the Select men doe now ad to y^t number thees folowing viz Giles: Lee Jn^o mason and w^m holis humphrie Coombes & mordecay Crafort ||who:|| are alsoe prohibited from frequenting the ordinaries only we Dismiss francke Colins from y^t prohibition

At A meeting of the select men 3 day of June 1673 being present as In the margent

mr Batter	Sould to henry Scery Sen ^r the fence on
mr Jn ^o Corwin	the buriall place he to pay to the Select
Levt Joseph Gardner	men for the townes use twentie and five
Jn ^o Putnam	Shilings
Jn ^o Pickring	Benjamin Garish and Company have
Bartlemew Gedney	libertie to build a Seat over the Staires :

In the meetinghouse

wee Apoint and Impoure Antonie needham and wiliam trask to Execute the Law about horses made Last Court of Election

wee Appoint and Impo^r Bartlemew Gedney to prosecute an action against Joseph Phipen Sen^r In behalfe of the Select men for his detaining p^t of the Rates Comited to

him when he was Constable and this to be done the next County Court

*agreed with Isack Cooke that for 35^s to be paid to y^e Select men for the towns vse In good and Curant pay he shall have the high way that goes thorough his grownd and the Land of the pound thatt Stands neer his Land alsoe p^rvided that he purchase vpon his owne Charge for the townes use two pole and half of the north angle of of that ground Lately Laid out to widow Read the towne Ading soe much as will make a Convenient pound

Joseph gray hath paid unto m^r Batter five pound for that Land which was granted Nicho maning for him

[190] At A Generall towne meeting held the 9th June 1673

voated that m^r Samuell Gardner Bartlemew Gedney and franc Nurce Are Chosen Appointed and Impo^ed to make Sale of Soe much of the townes Land mentioned In the Returne made By them to the towne of Land found amongst the farmes : as will Amount to the Sum of Eighty pounds and m^r Higginson to have itt to pay his debts this to be done by the Land y^t Lies nerest to Beverly

voated thatt m^r Jn^o Browne Sen^r Shall have twentie Acres of Land added to his former grant of thirtie Acres to be Laid out In sum Convenient place not to p^rjudice the bodie of the Comon nor that w^{ch} Is to be Sould to pay m^r Higginsons Debts the wholl Sum to be Laid out Is 50 acres

voated thatt Leivt Joseph Gardner Sargt Rich^d Leach are Chosen & Appointed to Lay out Lands granted by y^e towne to any and to make Returnes In writing of what they Soe Lay out at any time and alsoe ffancis nurce Is also Joined with them any two of them together have pow^r to Lay out Land granted

voated that m^r Batter and m^r Joseph Gardner are Chosen appointed and Impo^ed to Answer In behalfe of the towne att the Next Court the Complaint of Joseph ffletcher In behalfe of the Children of ||henry|| true for Land formerly Granted

* " which he has paid to Jn^o Higginson w^{ch} Sd Hig^m has allowed in his Acc^t 78." written in the margin.

(To be continued)

Chosen to Serve on the Jury of trials

M ^r Jn ^o Browne sen ^r	M ^r Rich ^d holingworth
M ^r Joseph hardy	ffrancis nurce
M ^r Sam ^l Pickman	Samuell Beadle
M ^r Samuell Gardner Jun ^r	

voated upon Jn^o marston his Request to the towne that the fine Laid on W^m Courtis and Jn^o marston by the Select men is Remited

voated vpon henry Reinolds his Request for Land to be Laid out y^t was formerly granted that Its Left to y^e select men to make him Satisfaction according to his former grant

[191] June 1673 the whole Sum of	li	s	d
the ministers Rate Is	182	: 14	: 2
the whole Sum of the single Country			
Rate Is	72	: 01	: 4
Constable Jn ^o marston his p ^r t of the min-			
isters Rate Is	76	: 06	: 06
his part of the Country Rate Is	29	: 12	: 02
Constable Christopher Babbage his p ^t of			
the ministers Rate Is	76	: 15	: 08
his part of the Country Rate Is	23	: 07	: 08
Constable Jn ^o Pease his pt of y ^e ministers			
Rate Is	29	: 12	: 00
his part of the Country Rate Is	19	: 07	: 08

At a meeting of the Comitee of militia and the select men the 4th da of august 1673

y ^e Com ^t of militia	we having Received ord ^r from the
maj ^r hauthorne	major generall and the majo ^r of the
Capt Corwin	Regiment spedily to Repair our fort
& Capt Price	mend the platforme and fit up the great

ye Select men artillary and make such provitian as this
 majr hawthorne Juncture of time Requires doe Con-
 m^r Edm Batter clude all of us, to take our turns. two
 Lev^t Joseph Gardner of us at a time upon Each day to over-
 m^r Jⁿo Corwin see the worke and to Employ workmen
 Serg^t Jⁿo Pickring to Cary on the worke as the Cafe Re-
 Bartlemew Gedney quires and doe desire m^r Bartlemew to be asistant with us
 In his turn In Carieng on of this worke

At a meeting of the select men the 15th day of August
 being present as In the margent

Agreed that ther shall be a generall
 town meeting warned for the Inhabi-
 tants of the towne to meet together on
 the 22th da of this Instant mo to Chuse
 an eight man to Joine with the Select
 men In making the Country Rate 2ly to Chuse a grand
 Jury : 3ly to Consider about paieng the towns fine to the
 marshall and to take Care of Sarah Lamberts Child 5ly to
 make Choice of sum parsons to Run the Line between the
 farmers and the towne

[192] At a me||e||ting of the Select men the 18 Au-
 gust 1673 Being present as In the margent

wee having made enquiry after the
 town stock of powder and musket Bul-
 ets : doe find att Capt Corwins two
 Barrills of powder which we have
 Comited to m^r Batters hands to keepe
 for the towne and of Bullets we find in m^r Brown Sen^r his
 hand 1^c : 3/4^a : 0^e : and In Capt Price his hands about
 60^u the wholl Is about 2^c : 1^a : 4^u : thes we have put Into
 Capt Price his Costodie to ||be|| kept as town stock and
 alsoe that y^e towne stock may Be Compleat according to
 Law : wee have provided each of us as foloweth m^r Batter
 one Barill of powder m^r Jⁿo Corwin one Barrill ditto and
 Capt Price & Leivtenant ||Jo Gardner|| Each of them one
 Barrill of powder and Jⁿo Pickring and Bartlemew ||Gid-
 ny|| Each of them 100 li of muskett buletts all which
 we Engadge to keep for the towns use untill march next :
 and Shall after Remaine towne Stock provided we abov-

named be paid In Specie according to o^r disbursments :
for s^a powder and Bulletts

Wee Appoint Capt Price Sirueier of the high way from
the meetinghouse to m^r Ruckes to take Care speedily to
Repair thatt Broken way neer m^r Rucks and thatt by Jn^o
horns house

We allsoe Appoint deacon prince Surveier of the high
way from timothy hix his hous downe to ould Goodman
Rumbals

At a generall towne meeting held the 22th day of Au-
gust 1673

ther was Chosen to Serve on the grand Jury	
Tho fuller Sen ^r	Edward flint
m ^r Jn ^o Ruck	Thomas Roots
ffrancis Scery	John Ingersoll
Sam ^{ll} Eaborne Sen ^r	

Capt Georg Corwine Is Chosen Eight man or Comis-
sioner to Joine with the Select men In making the Country
Rate

Voated that the fine of five pound which the towne Is
to pay to the marshall shall be paid out of o^r next
towne Rate.

[193] 22 August 1673

Chosen To Run the Line Betwene the ffarmers and us
Between this and the Last of Octob^r next

m ^r Jn ^o Corwin	m ^r W ^m Brown Jun ^r
Levt Jos Gardner	m ^r Benja Browne
Serj ^t Jn ^o Pickring	Bartlemew Gedney
	Anthony needham

Voated that the Select men shall aggre with greansled
as they shall thinck fitt for the keeping Sarah Lamberts
Child : and In ord^r to It they have power to dispose of
Land to the valew of five pounds

vpon the motian of Sum for the ful prosecution of the
Last Law made about horses

It is Left to the Select men and they are desired to
draw up wt they Judg meet In that Case and present It
att the Next towne meeting to be Confirmed by the towne

Nathaniell Beadle Is dismiss from being sealer of
Leather : and Ishack williams Is Chosen in his Rooome

vppon Jn^o higinsons Request for a houselott Next to goodman Rumbals Its Left to the select men to veiw the place & make Returne att the Next towne meeting wther any or how much may be Conveniently spared for thatt End

Att a meeting of the Select men 29 August 1673

majr hawthorne	Agreed with m ^r Batter to pay the mar-
m ^r Batter	shall five pounds for the towne which
m ^r Jn ^o Corwin	the towne was fined att the County
Levt Gardner	Court for Neclecting to fitt up the Bridg
Jn ^o Putman	neer Wils hill & he Is to have one q ^{tr}
Jn Pickring	of an acre of Land next to the End of
Bartlemew Gedney	Jn ^o neals ground neer old m ^r gednys

pasture to be laid out by : m^r Jn^o Corwin Left Joseph Gerdner and Bartlemew Gedney

[194] At a meeting of y^e Select men the 12th day of 7^{br} 1673 Being presen As In the margent

Majr hawthorne	Wee Appoint & Impower peeter Chevers
m ^r Batter	and Jn ^o Lander to make up the Draine
Lefft Jo Gardner	for Conveiang the water thorough all
m ^r Jn ^o Corwin	those Lotts thatt were Granted to Sev-
Bartlemew Gedney:	erall persons on the Comon below good-

man Rumbals & to warn the severall p^rpriato^rs to Asist In the doing of the whole In Case any Refuse or Neclect they above named are to disburse for the doing of It and Each propriator that doth soe Neclect Is to pay them Againe the Charge of their part of the worke

Constable Jn^o Williams Is D^r

ffor his part of y ^e ministers Rate	71	14	06
ffor his p ^{rt} of the Country Rate	22	18	06
for his part of the towne Rate	25	06	01
	119	19	01

The acc^t Above Is Cred^r

pd of m ^r Higinsons Rate to m ^r Browne	60	00	00
pd the Country tresurer			
pd m ^r Epps	06	05	08
pd ffrancis Scerry	06	08	00
pd ffrancis Scerry more	04	00	00

p Allowed him for Charge About y ^e french woman	00	08	00
By Abatement of Severall mens Rates that Could not be gathered 41 ^s	02	01	00
by a bill to m ^r Norrice	10	00	00
by m ^r Bartholmew	03	14	05
by feveral men gone out of towne before he had y ^e Rate	01	07	06
by tow men w ^{ch} was In his Rate y ^t Nik ^o manning Refd	00	13	00
by his own Rate	00	10	00
	95	07	07
Reft to ballance this Accompt	01	13	00
Res ^d of M ^r Batters to ball aboves ^d acc ^{tt} agreed p Selectmen	00	15	00

we Appoint and Impower m^r Samuell Gardner francis Nurce and Bartlemew Gedney & Jn^o Putman to Bound out the Comon Lieng neer beverly and to Require the neighb^rs bordering upon It to shew their bounds that y^t land may be bounded out In ord^r to the Sale of It to pay m^r Higinsons debts

[195] At a meeting of the Select men the 24th day of September 1673 Being present as In marg^t

Maj ^r hawthorne	m ^r Batter Leift Gardner m ^r Rucke &
m ^r Batter	m ^r Jn ^o Hawthorne are appointed to
m ^r Jn ^o Corwin	finish the high way at mordecays Cut
Leift Jo: Gardner	that It may bee a Suffitient way for Cart
Jn ^o Pickring	and horse to Goe to the ffort we Alsoe
Bartlemew Gedney	Joine with them m ^r Jn ^o Turner

Jn^o Gilman Is allowed to Live in the towne a 12 month upon triall: not to have any privelidg on the towns Comon Exept to Cut sum timber for making of wheeles

Its ordered thatt W^m dounton shall build up the west End of the two formost womens seats as he hath begun the East End of the Said Seats Nothing being ffuly Concluded In o^r forme^r meeting but Referred for the finishing untill another time and to be done upon the towne Charg and Capt Corwine & Ed Batter to pay w^m dounton for his worke

*m ^r Batter is d ^r to the towne as ffoloweth			
Inp ^r By Joseph Grey 5 ^u & by Joseph			
prince 5 ^u	10	00	00
to paid him by Thomas Beadle	5	00	00
paid him by Jn ^o Land ^r	5	00	00
more paid to him by Peeter Chevers	5	00	00
mor by Nath Sils by	5	00	00
more In Lead 1 ^c 0 ^{ar} : 7 ^e	2	00	04

	32	00	04
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m ^r Batter Is Cred ^r for severall disbursments	33	09	07
--	----	----	----

Rest due to him to Balance 1 ^u 9 ^a : 3	01	09	03
*W ^m Lord Is debt ^r for wine had of m ^r Gardner	0	08	00
by m ^r Corwin 3 ^s	0	03	00
By Bartlemew Gedney 2 ^s 6 ^d mony	0	02	06
Pr Jn ^o Pickring 1 buf hell of Corne	0	03	00
P ^r m ^r Batter 5 ^s 8 ^d	0	05	08

	1	02	02
--	---	----	----

to a bill to Nath Ingersoll for 6 ^u	6	00	00
to a bill to John marston	0	18	00

	8	00	02
--	---	----	----

W ^m Lord Is Cred ^r for Ringing nine and 5			
a clock bell and sweeping the meeting-			
howse	8	00	00

[196] A meeting of the Select men 4th of Novembr
1673 Being present as In the margent

Maj ^r Hawthorne	Its ord ^d ed thatt a generall towne meet-
Mr Batter	ing be warned for the Inhabitants of
Mr Jn ^o Corwin	the towne to meet together on Saturday
Jn ^o Pickring	Come Sevensnight being the fifteenth
Lev ^t Jos Gardner	day of this month at 9 aclock that
Bartlemew Gedney	those to whoum the towne Is Indebted
	may Bring In their Seveverall accompts of the townes debts
	In ord ^r to making the towne Rate and to ffinish the agree-
	ment with Tho Greansla ^t about Sarah Lamberts Child

*This account between the asterisks is crossed out in the original.

Agreed that the select men are to meete together the next tuesday after the towne meeting y^e 18th of this month to Receive the severall accompts about the fort : Cut & great artillary

Agreed that the Laiers out which are Chosen By the towne Shall Lay out & Bound that 200 Acres of Land that was formerly Granted to m^r Peeters

& alsoe that quarter of an acre that was Grant^d to old m^r Gedney

At a generall towne meeting held the 15 of November 1673

Chosen to Serve on the Jury of Trialls

Nathaniell Putnam

Steven hasket

John Graffton

Thomas Jeggles

John Turner

John Procter

Edward wooland

Voated that the Select men have pow^r to dispose of halfe an acre of Land to Thomas Greenslat provided that he doth Engadge : In Consideration of It to Keep Sarah Lambrts Child till It be eighteen years old : and that the said Land be Security to the towne for the *the* performanc of It.

[197] 15 Novemb^r 1673. Its Voated that m^r. Edward norice Shal have ten pounds Alowed him out of the towne Rate this year In Consideration of his Keeping Skoole as a Gramer Skoole master the year to begin the 17th day of July Last.

It is voted that It is Left to the Select men to vew that Land which Niclis Bartlet would purchase of the towne & make Returne to the Next towne meeting how much It is or what may be Spareed.

Its alsoe voted that the Same persons that were Chosen the Last towne meeting to Run the Line Betwene the farmers and us : have their power Continued and are desired to Run that Line as soone as they Can Conveniently : not to exeed the first of January next

At a meeting of the select men : 18th day of November 1673 Being p^rsent as In y^e marjent

Constable Francis Nurce Is D ^r to his part of the min-	
isters Rate	40 ^u .14 ^s .00
Major Hawthorn	his part of the town Rate is
m ^r Batter	18-06-03
m ^r J ⁿ Corwin	Thee Above acc ^t . Is Cred ^r .
Lev ^t Jos Gardner	By m ^r Browne for y ^e minis-
Sarj ^t J ⁿ Pickring	ters Rate
J ⁿ Putman	31-08-00
Bartlemew Gedney	pd to m ^r Norrice
	04-17-00
	pd to John Putnam
	01-15-00
pd to William fflint	02-04-00
pd to John Smith	00-03-00
pd to Josiah Southrick	01-07-00
more paid to m ^r Browne as p ^r . Receipt	00-04-08
more paid to m ^r Bartlemew 30 ^s 6 ^d	01-16-00
more by 7 months abated of the ministers Rate	
to the farmers	05-05-10
pd to L ^t Gard ^r	01-16-00

posted the other fid pd 50-19-02

At a meeting of the ffree men 1 day of decemb^r 1673
m^r. Batter was Chosen to serve as a deputy at the Gen-
erall Court for the Rest of the year untill the Next Generall
Court of Election

[198] At a generale towne meeting held the 4th day of
decemb^r 1673

account of Debts brought In for the Raising of a towne
Rate

By Captaine Price	02-13-06
by W ^m Lord for Ringing the bell 7 ^u	07-00-00
more for Ringing att 5 a clock	00-10-00
p ^r J ⁿ Pickring o ^r part of marble bridge	
to m ^r Gidny select men expences	0-18-5
to his seruant work on high wais	0-04-0
diat of J ⁿ Baker w ⁿ about y ^e fort	0-04-0
to provitions at Raising the metin house	17-00-0
	18-06-5

By deacon prince mending the highway 01-17-00
to m^r Bartlemew for his servis at the Court as a
deputy 56 dayes att 2^s. 6^d p da and ffor whatt he
shal Spend Next Sesion as deputy 9-00-00

ffranc Nurce Crd. on other fide	50-19- 2
p Jno Phelps out of Towne	00-05-00
p Thom Gofey	00-05-00
p John Hebbert	00-01-06
p Ifack Meacham	00-01-06
p his payns about gatheringe Rats & other labour for comig to towne	01-00-00
	<hr/> 52:12:02

Acc^{ted}: 30: (11) 73: Rest to ballance is fixe
pounds eight shillings w^h the faid Nurce doth
Ingage to pay to the felect men at or before the
last of the 4th moneth next enfuinge as witnes
his ||Land|| the day & yeare above written

figne

ffranc Nurce

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[199] 4th day of decemb^r 1673

Voated that the select men that are the next year shall
make a Rate ffor to pay Capt Corwin and others for ther
worke and charg on the ffort In the ffirst building of It
according to the towne order the 18th of 4th mo 1666

vpon Jn^o Higginsons ||Jun^rs|| Request to the towne to
sell him a peece of land next to good man Rumbals: It is
voated that Leaving the way four Rod wide att the ffront
and soe wide In the Reare. as the groand will give. Leav-
ing for him ther 3 Rods in Breadth: that he Shal have It
home to good man Rumballs fence he payeng for It after
the same Rate or proportion that other men have paid for
their Lots further downwards and that the select men are
to Lay It out

Voated that maj^r hawthorne and m^r W^m Browne Jun^r
are desired and Impoured to Agre with the doctor for the
Cure of thomas Robinson and alsoe to take Care for his
accomodation In ord^r to It and the towne to pay the
Charge

Its voated that the select men have pow^r to dispose of
Sarah Lamb^t according to their best discretion and allsoe
of her Child: But not to dispose of above 30 Acres of
Land although It be very Rocky

At a meting of the select men and the Comition^r to make the Addition to the Country Rate 9th decem 1673 Being 3/4 of a single Country Rate

	Constable Christopher bab-	u	s	d
Majr Hawthorne	badg his pt Is	19	01	5
Capt Corwin Comtnr	Constable John marston			
m ^r Batter	his pt is	21	19	0
Leifft Gardner	Constable Jn ^o peas his pt is	15	12	3
Jn ^o putnam				
Jn ^o pickring				
Bartlemew Gedney				
	Is In all	56	12	8

It is agreed that the Layers out of Land shall Lay out and Bound that Lott which was formerly granted to William bowdish : according to thee townes Grant

[200] Att a meeting of the Select men 26 decembr 1673 being present as In the margent

	Nicho maning Is d ^r for the Rates Comit-			
	ted to him the yeare In which he was			
major hawthorne	Constable			
m ^r Batter	to his part of the ministers	u	s	d
Leift Gardner	Rate	75	09	00
Jn ^o Putman	to his part of the town Rate	31	12	11
		107	01	11

the Abov Accompt Is Cred^r

By M ^r Browne pd him of the ministers Rate	43	03	01
27 : 1 ^{mo} : 74 : more as p Recept of m ^r brown	04	05	00
more by a Recept from m ^r Brown payd in			
Cash	10	00	00
	57	8	01

	his pt of towne Rate C ^r			
by a bill w ^{ch} old m ^r Gidny hath excepted	03	00	00	
by a Recept from m ^r bartholmew	01	16	09	
by a Recept from old flint	02	07	00	
by Nath ^o Pickman	00	04	00	
by Joi ^s buffum	00	19	06	
by M ^r Batter his one Rate	01	04	00	
by Capt Curwine his one Rate	03	15	00	

by m ^r Browne fen ^r by his one Rate	04 : 10 : 00
by Capt Price for his one Rate	00 : 15 : 00
	<hr/>
	18 - 11 - 03
by severall men Allowed & his own Rates	03 - 18 - 00
	<hr/>
	22 - 09 - 03
Constable Jn ^o marston his p ^t of the towne	
Rate Is	49 ^u : 08 : 09
Constable Babbadg his part of the town	
Rate Is	39 : 19 : 05
Constable John Pease his part of the towne	
Rate	32 : 09 : 06

Its ordered that w^m Smith shall have a bill for 9^s to stevenasket ther being mony due to the towne from him: and this his to have for his Charge In entertaineng Tho Robinson

[201] At A meeting of the Select men 27 decemb^r 1673 being present as In the margent

Maj ^r hawthorne	John dodge Is dismiss from being an
m ^r Batter	overseer of the towne Comon on Riall
Leift Gardner	Side: and Cornel: Baker and Jn ^o Leeche:
m ^r Jn ^o Corwin	Richard Leech his son: to Execute the
Jn ^o Putman	towne ord ^s formerly made for the pre-
John Pickring	servation of wood and timber on the
Bartlemew Gedney	towne Comon :

we Appoint and Impour Jn^o Clifford Edward wooland sen^r and Joseph Phipen Sen^r to take Care for the preservation of the wood || & timb^r || upon Bakers Iland and moltons misery and to seaz upon and bring away Such wood as they shall find Cut by men of marblehead and alsoe to enforme the select men of any such trespas which they find done att any time by any person of any other towne and to have the wood they soe seaz for their own use and themselvs and all other persons are prohibited from falling any trees on Said Ilands withowt Licenc from the select men only have Liberty to Cut up the wood already ffalen : and herby ffrancis Colins Is dismiss from having any pow^r or Care over thos Islands

vpon Information thatt w^m Traske hath within his ffence : Som of the townes Comon Land we Apoint and Impowr m^r Batter m^r Jn^o Corwin and Leift Jos Gard^r speedily to see to It and Cause It to be Laid open to the Rest of the towne Comon

The Select men having Considered what the Law directs and Inioines as the select mens duty Concerning Children and youith that are not brought up In sum honest Caling and taught to Read as the Law directs : we finding seveall men Neclecting their duties In thatt Kind we ord^r thatt these severall Children & ||youth|| underneath mentioned shall be placed out as the Law directs to such persons as are able and will undertake to bring them up In sum honest Caling and teach them as the Law directs and thatt this ord^r be Publisht By seting ||it|| up on the meeting ||houf|| that those that are disposed to take such Children may Repaire to the Selectmen to treat with them about It and we alsoe Intend to To take the Like Cours with all such Children and youth as we shall find In the Like Condition : those which wee At present shall take Care about are As foloweth —John Blith his Children And alister mackmalys and w^m Smiths : and John Glovers Children and Tho Greanslads

m^r norris hath a Bill Granted to John Williams for the 10^u he hath given him by the towne

[202] the select men being Impoured to take Care of finding out and setling ffor this town all such Land as belongs to the towne as Common : that Is Claimed of any ; and held by any : beiond what Is their Right according to the townes Grants we theirfore desire and Impowr ffrancis nurce Richard Leech and Israell porter and m^r John hawthorne to examin and state ffor the towne what Land they shall find of the townes In thees Severall Claimes viz Joshua Raies farm w^{ch} was Gra||n||ted to m^r holgrave and Jacob barnies 50 Acres : on the back side of Leeches hill and his other granted to barnie and Ingerson determined with a strait Line from Leeches bounds on the top of the hill and allsoe Thomas smals ffarme Granted to Capt Corwin at Iswich Riv^r and Nath feltons thatt his son Jn^o Lives upon : and Nathaniell putmans 50 : Acres Granted

first to w^m Jegles and Capt Corwins farm ||of|| 100 Acres
Granted to Capt traske and that Land of Capt Corwins
that was Avryes Land

wee alsoe Joine with the Above mentioned: Sarjant
John pickring they or any three of them have pow^r fully to
act In the Premises and make Returne to to the select men
m^r Bater Is d^r for the paym^t 6 house for li s d

Lots pd by each man 5^u 30 : 00 : 0
to Lead used by w^t was bought for y^r
meetingh^s 02 : 17 : 2
the 1/4 pt added It being mony 00 : 19 : 0

33 16 - 2

tt Deptt^r to Nech^o manning for his Rate
towne Rate

01 : 04 : 0

35 : 00 : 02

m^r Batter Is Cred^r to seveall disbursm^{ts}
for, the towne as pr acct

33 : 01 : 00

pd Rich holingworth for wood for the Cut

00 : 06 : 00

more 2 dayes worke of his man

00 : 04 : 00

to Richd addams pd him

00 : 05 : 00

to Ely Giles for a Load of brush

00 : 08 : 00

pd John bulock for 1 days worke

00 : 02 : 06

34 : 06 : 06

[203] At a meeting of the Select men this 1 day of
January 1673 being present as In the

mr Batter

margent

Leift Jo Gardner

Bills Granted to pay the

Sarjt Jno Pickring

townes debts

Bartho Gedney

pd by m^r batter 6^s *.] tto

Jno marcey work about the fort 02 :

02 : 00

02 : 08 . 00

& pd by m^r Brown 24^s *.] to w^m Curtis w^t

Remaines due to him for worke about

the wheels, the Iron worke 16^s : 11^d

02 : 00 : 11

& pd by m^r batter 4^s 6^d *.] francis Colins for

work about fort & Cut 3^u : 13 : 6^d

03 : 18 : 00

*Entered in the margin.

& pd him by m ^r Batter 9 ^s *.] to John be c k-	
ett for wheels for the Guns 9 : 15 : 0	10 : 04 : 00
& pd him In Iron 14 ^s *.] to manaseth mars-	
ton for Iron worke 5 : 05 : 06	05 : 19 : 6
to m ^r Jn ^o Hawthorne 20 ^s & for w ^t he pd	
to bealle × 20 2 : 00 : 0	02 : 00 : 00
to . J ⁿ athan walcut for making wheels	
3 : 00 : 6	03 : 00 : 06
to . John marston for towne & fort bill	
7 : 04 : 0	07 : 04 : 00
to . Tho fflint making wheels for guns	
2 : 01 : 3	02 : 01 : 03
th . Rich rd Hide for worke on y ^e wheels	
0 : 18 : 9	00 : 18 : 09
pr . m ^r Jn ^o Corwin 6 : 00 : 0	06 : 00 : 00
pr . Jn ^o Ormes for worke upon the whels	
0 : 17 : 0	00 : 17 : 00
pr . Capt price 2 : 13 : 6	02 : 13 : 06
pr . Goodman Rumball work on y ^e ffort	
1 : 04 : 0	
pd by m ^r Batter 6 ^s *.] to nath pickman &	
Company 5 : 15 : 9	06 : 01 : 09
to George Keyser team & men 1 : 16 : 0	01 : 16 : 00
to Nath pease and Company for Lights	
2 : 12 : 0	
pd already as on booke 23 ^s *.] to w ^m Lord	
w ^t Remaines due to him 6 : 18 : 0	08 : 00 : 00
pd of this out of his meetinghouf Rat	
5 ^u : 11 ^s : 10 ^d *.] to m ^r Gedney sen ^r	
for provitions about Raising the	
meetinghous : 17 ^u : and other Cr.	
12 : 08 : 7 18 ^u 6 ^s : 5 ^d	18 : 06 : 05
to Sarj ^t pickring 05 : 01 : 06	05 : 00 : 00
pd by m ^r Bater 6 ^s *.] Ito w ^t Remaines due	
to Jonath Ager 00 : 06 : 6	00 : 06 : 06
pd by Jn ^o Corwin 6 ^s *.] to Antony need-	
ham . for : Carting : fort 01 : 10 : 0	01 : 16 : 00
to bill for payment for 174 days worke In	
Conft babadge his ward 2 ^s pd	
17 : 01 : 00	17 : 01 : 00

*Entered in the margin.

to 184 days worke done In Jn ^o mastons marstons ward at 2 ^s p d : on fort	19 : 13 : 06	19 : 13 : 06
& 2 ^s allowed m ^r Gidney *] to deacon prince for his waies	01 : 15 : 00	01 : 17 : 00
pd In Corne by m ^r batt ^r s 6 ^s *] pd w ^m Smith & ben Afhby for sawing	00 : 18 : 00	00 : 18 : 00
to w ^m traske for 4 Inch plancke	00 : 16 : 00	00 : 16 : 00
paid already by Jn ^o Higginson 3 ^u : 8 ^s : 0 ^d *] for Laieng the platform In the fort & the plank and worke & Speekes	16 : 11 : 02	19 : 19 : 02
to m ^r Browne for Iron & nailes	01 : 19 : 05	01 : 19 : 05
for Riched Richards for Lightering	01 : 10 : 00	01 : 10 : 00
to 37 dayes worke In John peas his ward and 3 teames 17 ^s 6 ^d	04 : 11 : 06	04 : 11 : 06
to Capt Corwine 4 ^u	04 : 00 : 00	04 : 00 : 00
to m ^r Phipen 30 ^s 6 ^d	01 : 10 : 06	01 : 10 : 06
to ffrancis Scery for keeping Sarah Lam- berts child	05 : 00 : 00	05 : 00 : 00
to m ^r Gedney Sen ^r for y ^e select mens Expenses	01 : 00 : 04	01 : 00 : 04
more 56 dais work. In babadg his ward at 2 ^s p day	05 : 12 : 00	05 : 12 : 00
Caried to the other sid		

[204] att a meeting of the select men the 16 day of
January 1673 being present as In the margent

major hauthorne	Its ord ^d ed that m ^r Norice shall have a
m ^r Batter	bill of teen pounds to John Williams we
Leift Gardner	ffinding ther is mony of the townes In
m ^r John Corwin	his hands

John Pickring	Is ordered that Bartlemew Gedney Is
Bartlemew Gedney	Appointed to Recon with Constable Inger-
	son and ord ^d him Speedily to make payment of what Is
	due to the towne from him

Its agreed that m^r phipen Sen^r shal have a Bill to the
Constable for 18^s : 9^d : p^{ts} due to him ffrom the towne

Its Agreed that m^r Ruck shall be abated ten shilings out of this ministers Rate

23 January 1673 Constable John marston his part of the meeting house Rate Committed to him to Gather is 164^u: 05^s: 00

Constable Christoph^r Babbadge his pt of the meting hous Rate Comited to him to Colect is 150:00:00

Constable John pease his part of the meetinghouse Rate Comitted to him Is 155:07:00

Att a meeting of the Select men the 30th day of January 1673 being present as In the margent

majr hawthorne m ^r Batter m ^r John Corwin Leift Jos Gardner John Pickring	Licence Is Granted to Nathaniell Ingersoll Sen ^r to sell Beere and Sider by Retaile for one year ensuing
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Granted to ffrancis scery for work at y ^e fort pd Leift Gardner 5 ^l : 10: 10 ^d by Jacob } barnie & 20 ^s 10 ^d pllp Cromwell and bill to the Consta- } ble 2 ^s 2 ^d	00:13:00 06:14:00
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for 27 & 1-2 days worke In John marstons ward and 1 teame to the widow suthrick 5 ^s for her team 22:4 ^{mo} :74 Allowd Jn ^o Normon by a bill to Jn ^o marfton for planks for y ^e ffort w ^h is In ye lew of mony 201 ^s	02:15:00 01:00:00
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[205] At A meeting of the select men the 24th day of february 1673 being present as In the margent

majr hawthorne m ^r Batter m ^r Jos: Gardner m ^r Jn ^o Corwin Bartlemew Gedney	wee Abate 5 ^s out of deacon prince his ministers Rate for the year past It is Agreed that two of peeter Joyes Children Shall Bee placed out at Servis & we being Enformed that farmer porter Sen ^r Is wiling to tak the boy and Josep porter Is wiling to take the Girle as an Aprentic Its theirfore Agreed that they shal be soe placed to the Above mentioned parties
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upon m^r Gedneys motion for the setling of m^r Clarks
ffarme according to the townes grants both to m^r Clarke
and Affter to himself for Alowing him what was taken
away by Lin Line Its agreed that when the Line Is Per-
fected between Lin and us that It shall be done by the
Laiers out according to the townes grants.

Its ordered that a generall towne meeting be warned for
the Inhabitants of the towne to meet together on munday
Next being the Second day of the month at nine of the
Clock In the morning ffor the Choice of select men and
Constables

At A generall towne meeting held the second day of
march 1673 thees persons presented themselves and took
the oath of fidelity

John Nurce	henry wilkins
John ffoster	Samuell Steevens
Richard Richards	John green

Chosen for Select men for the year Ensuing

major hawthorne	m ^r Henry Bartlemew
Capt Corwin	m ^r Grafton Sen ^r
Capt Price	m ^r Rich ^d Prince
m ^r Jn ^o Corwin	

Constables Chosen to Serve for the yeare Ensuing

John Clifford	
w ^m Lake	and: Tho flint sen ^r

[206] At a meeting of y: select ||men|| Salem: this
3th of march 1673/4

It is ordred that the same order: made in the yeare 71:
72: about swine shall stand in force for the yeare enfuing

*Copied from the original by Martha O. Howes and verified by Sidney Perley, Esq

Att a meetting of y^e select men being present 17th: 1^{mo}
7 3/4

major hathorn It is Agreed thore shall be a Gene^{al}
Capt Curwin town metting on tuesday next being ye
Capt Price 24th of march 1673/4 for to Consider
m^r bartholmew of y^e way of m^r higinsons mayntenance
decon prince for this yeer and Also to know ye mind
m^r Grafton of ye towne for m^r Nicoletts onti neu-
Jn^o Curwin anance with us Another yeere & some other
things y^t may then ffall In

Jn^o Curwin Is Chossen to Keepe y^e towne Booke for ye
yeere Infueing

Att a meetting of ye select men 20th 11^{mo} 7 3/4 being
present as p margentt

Jn^o Pickering & sam^{ll} Gardner ||Jun^r||
major hathorn are Chossen survey^{rs} of fences for ye
Capt Price north ffeeld for this yeere
m^r Grafton Jos buffum & Tho^s Robins are Chossen
m^r Bartholmew survey^{rs} of ffences for ye south feeld:
m^r Prince Danell futherek & Jos boyce ||Ju^r|| are
Jn^o Curwin Chossen suruoy^{rs} of ffences for ye Glaff house ffences & all
ye ffences without

Phelip Cromwell & Tho^s Rootts are chossen survey^{rs} of
ye ffences from ye town bridge to mordykay Creffords
Neke

It is ordered y^t all ye ffences be mayd up In ye towne
at or before ye 9th of Aperell Next 1674 & Inclosed

Capt Prece & m^r Jn^o Ruke || & Ed fflint || are Chossen
to take Care for ye mendeng off ye ways from Tho^s Crom-
well Corner to ye town bridge

m^r Grafton & m^r Prince are Chossen to take Care for ye
mending of ye highways from Tho^s Cromwells to ye lower
end of ye towne

Henery fskery fen^r is Chossen seayler of Leether for this
yeer

Thomas Ives Is Chossen Clerk of ye market for this
yeer & ye Conftable to present him to ye major to be
fworn In this offic

[207] 20th: 1^{mo} 7 3/4

Natha Prece Is Allowed fix shillings for a spade & work done at ye fort & to haue a Note to ye Constable

Rubin Guppy and william Reeus are Apoynted to take Care yt all fwine be suffeciently Ringd & yokd according to ye order mayd In 67 & 68 upon ye saym forfeiture formerly & yokd by ye 7th of may

m^r Endycott Ifrell Porter & sergeatt Leach are Apoynted to Lay out a highway Throw ye land fformely Granted to old Goodmon hutchefon for w^{ch} ye sayd hutchefon hath Reed satisfaction for formerly The sayd way to be layd out foe as may be most Convenient for ye Inhabitants * to Come to there meeting howfe

Leftenant Putnam Jn^o Putnam and Joseph Porter are Apoynted to goe In pembulation between us & topffeld to Renew ye bounds formerly setled this to be done sometime In ye 1^{mo} or 2^{mo} 74

The seleect men Confidering how yt by ye prouedence of God Capt more Is brought Very low, they Judg It meett to Grant him Liberty for ye keeping of a publick howfe of Entertaynmentt ffor ye felling of beer wine & fyder This to be done for ye fferest yeer upon tryall & foe to be left to ye discretion of ye seleect men for time to Come

Major hathorn m^r henery || bartholmew || & m^r Joseph Gardner are Apoynted ffor to setle ye bounds betwen us & Marblehead

It Is ordered That all fwine aboue tow months old shall be suffetiently Ringd by ye 20th march and foe to be kept Ringd on ye penelty of twelue pence p day for euery neglect and to be suffetiently yoked by ye feirst of may on ye sayme penelty & Ruben Gupy & william Reeus are Appoynted & Impowred to see ye Execution of this order & Impowred to destrayne any that shall Refuse this order

[208] Att a Generall towne meeting ye 24th of ye 1th mo 1673/4 The motion with Refp^t to ye way of M^r higesons mayntanence is Refferd to some other time

A motion being mayd by feuerall of ye towne for ye Abaytment of some pt of there meeting howfe Rate It is wholly left to ye seleect men to Act In It by a vote of ye towne

*" Ye ffarmers " written in the margin.

Mr Charlls Nickolett is Called by ye towne to Continew with us a Nother Yeere for to helpe Carry on ye worke of ye meneftry as formerly

In Anfwer to a petetion of ye ffarmers to abate some pt of ye meeting howfe Rate It is left wholly to ye select men to Act In It as they ihall see meett

In Anfwer to Nathanel felton for fix ffoote of land In lenght & twenty ffoott In bredth It is Granted and ffrancis Nurce & Ifak Cooke are Apoynted to lay It out & make Return

Rubin Guppy hath foe much land Granted him at ye end of ye howfe where Obedyah Rich lius as ye selectmen fhall Judg meett to fpare Not exceeding thre or foore pole

Voted yt ye select men haue liberty to difpoffe of farah Lambertt

Voted yt ye select men In beeng haue ye fayme power yt ye select men had ye laft yeer

[209] Att a meeting of ye selectmen 27th march : 74

major hathorn
Capt. Curwine
mr Grafton
Good Prince
mr Prece
Jn^o Corwine
mr bartholew

Agreed with henery keny to make a fuffetient Cart way ouer ye bridge at bever Dam & alfo to make ye way fuffetient at both ends of ye bridg for wch worke being pformd he is to be payd by ye towne twenty fme ihillings

Jos horn Is Choffen to Joyne with henery Skery In ye office as a feayler of Leather & both fworn before major hathorn

Agreed with peter prefkett to keepe ye Towne heard for this yeere—to begin keeping ye 10th of Aperill & to Continew keeping of ym till ye 14th october and If any Catle be loft he is feafonably to look ym vp & to bring ym to there feuerall owners.

And This being pformd he Is to Res^e ffrom ye feuerall owners of ye Catle According to there qportion ye fume of fixteen pounds In ye like pay yt formerly hath bene payd

Capt walter price & Jn^o Curwin are Apoynted & Impowred In behalfe of ye towne to Anfwer at Ipswich Court

In an Action of Replevy between Nath^l Putnam & Jn^o Peefe Coftable In Refufeing to pay Rats toward ye New meetting howfe & also to Anfwer In an Action between Jn^o Putnam & Jn^o peeafe Coftable & In an Action between Nekolas manning & ye felect men If occation

The felect men vewing a fton horse of ffrancis fkersys of a bay Coller he is Allowd to be According to law

The felect men being meett to fetle ye Accompts with Nickolas maning Conftable They haue taken a bill of him for ye Cleering of his Accompts

[210] 28th : of march 1674

Att a meetting of ye felect men : being present

major hathorne
Capt Curwine
Capt. Price
m^r bartholmew
m^r Grafton
m^r prince
Jn^o Corwin

This bill byndeth me Nickolos maning to pay or Caufe to be payd vnto m^r William Brown fen^r or order The fume of twenty three pounds & eleuen pence w^{ch} is dew to him ffor m^r higginfons Rate (at or before ye feirft of may Next—And to pay to The

felect men or there order ye fume of twenty eaight pounds fuee fhillings eaight pence at or before ye 10th of Jun Next ffor ye true pformance of ye promifes—I ye fayd Nickolas manning doe bind myfelfe my Ares executr Adminestratours & Assignes In ye bond of eaighty pounds truly to be payd as wittnes my hand this 28th march : 1674

Nicholas Maning*

m^r Henery Bartholmew makeing Complaynt to ye felect-men They haue ordered as ffollewith

9-2^{mo} 74

Thomas Rootts you may take Notice y^t m^r Henery Bartholmew Is to Run his ffence as major hathorn hath f howd him, and It is ordered yt you fhale neather dyrecktly nor Indyrecktly medle or touch m^r Bartholmews ffence upon yo^r perrill, & yt There fhall be Care taken In Convenient time for a way to y^r howfe ouer ye Bank by m^r bartholmews ffence by us how are ye felect men

Att a meetting of ye felect men ye 23th of 2^{mo} 1674 being present

*Autograph.

major hathorn
 Capt. Curwin
 m^r Bartholmew
 m^r Grafton
 Jⁿo Curwin
 m^r Prince
 Capt: Price

major hathorn hath guided one
 bulle ffor ye towne heard for this
 yeer ffor w^h he is to haue twenty
 shillings

Also Capt Curwin hath guided a
 Nother bull more for ye towne heerd
 for w^h he is to haue twenty shillings

[211] Agreed with William Lord to Continew In his
 takeing Care off ye meeting house Riging ye bell & dig-
 ging of Graues for one yeer more upon ye sayme terms as
 ye Last yeer: his time begining 26th 2^{mo} 74

Dockter Knott hauing Returnd Thomas Robinfon ye
 selectmen haue ordered Jⁿo Corwin to pay to ye sayd
 Knott fife pounds w^h is In pt towards Thomas Robinsons
 Care w^h fife pounds Is In full payment ffor a p^sell of
 land Layd out to ye sayd Jⁿo Corwine In ye Common by
 ye selectmen

Confidering how yt William hollenworth by feuerell
 loffes by sea Is brought low ye selectmen haue Granted
 liberty to his wiffe to draw beer & fyder & Ipswich Court
 Allowd of It whyle ye Court at salem

Thomas Robinfon being Returnd ffrom Dockter knott
 ye selectmen haue Granted him a fortnights time to see to
 quid for himfelfe & In Cafe he doth not Then ye select
 men will take Care to put him out to feruis

Agreed with ffrancis Skery || to kepe & mayntayne
 Sarah || lambert & to ffree The Towne from all burden &
 Chardge wt euer during her life In Confideration of
 w^h ye sayd ffrancis Skery Is to haue ten Akers of land If
 It be ffound Common on this fid Ipswich high way—but If
 on ye other fyd off ye way Then twenty Aker and Also to
 be exempted from his tingle towne Rate during his life ;
 ffor The true pformance of ye aboue sayd premeſes ye
 sayd ffrancis Skery doth bynd him felfe his Ares executors
 Admenistrators & Affigns during ye Life of ye ſaid Sarah
 lambert

Witt^s his hand The 23 2^{mo} 74 ffrancis Skery

Wittnes Hen: Bartholmew Joseph Grafton

[212] Granted to Georg Keaser liberty to fell Therty trees for bark upon bakers lland

William hollensworths wiffe hath liberty Granted her till september Next before she pays her meetting howfe Rate In ye mayntime ye towne to satisfie Jn^o fifke

Sarah lambertts Chyld was taken from Thomas Greenflyts wiffe & put to Thomas Greens wife ye 27th of march foe yt Thomas Greenflyts wife kepe ye Chyld Just one yeer wont tow days

Agreed That there shall be a ffreemens meeting on ye 2th day of may being saterday at ten of ye Cloke In ye morning for ye election of Gov^r: magistrates & other Generall officers and also to Choose deputys for ye Gene^{ll} Court

The Wayghts & meffurs are deleuered Into Constable Laks hands 6 May 74

18th: 3^{mo}: 74

Major hathorn
Capt Curwin
mr bartholmew
decon prince
Jn^o Curwin

The select being meett & were present
Thomas Lemeer a Jarlyman being
Receued Into this Jurisdiction Is
also Admitted an Inhabitant Into ye
towne for one yeer upon tryall

Edmund ffeberarys wife Jn^o sanders wife Jn^o Normans wife Robertt hodes wife and Jn^o fiblys wife haue liberty to build a smale pew In one halfe of ye hindermost seats of ye woemens seats below quided they sett there pew at one end of yt seat & for ye bredth not to exceed ye fformer seat

Capt Curwin Is Ordered to widen ye ffeirst of ye mens seats below abought one ffoott & to finish It up & Is to be done well—and he is to be payd for ye Cost out of ye hundred & twenty pounds dew from Jon fifke to ye towne

[213] Att a meetting of ye selectmen ye 23th of May

major hathorn
Capt Curwin
mr bartholmew
decon Prince
Jn^o Curwin

1674 It is Agreed yt mr Joseph Gardner Richard Leech ffransis Nurce how are Choffen by ye Towne to lay out land They or any tow of y^m are to meir ouer Nathanell Putnam Nath^l

ffelton & Antony Nedoms land & to bring Return to ye

Towne what Common land they ffind There & m^r Bartholmew Is Joynd with ym

Att a freemans metting ye 1th of Jun

Choffen for Deputys for ye Gen^l Court Capt Curwin & m^r henery Bartholmew and declared by ye Constable yt they were Choffen for ye whole yeer

Att a towne meeting ye 13th : 4^{mo} 74

Choffen for a Jury of tryalls for ye Next Court

m^r keafer

Jn^o Putnam

Jn^o Norman

Nicholas maning

manasseh marlston

Nath^l Beadle

Jn^o Williams

The towne being meett to Confider of mr higinsons mayntenance They ffinding It Recorded formerly That they are Ingaged to pay mony haue left It to ye selectmen to make a Rate Accordingly

Vpon a motion by Robert ffollett for about 15 Akers of land It is left to m^r Bartholmew Gedny & ffrancis Nurce to Vew ye land and bring Return to ye towne.

Vpon a motion mayd by Jonathan Curwin to bye a smale pfell of land Neer to m^r Gardners brooke It is also left to mr Gedny & ffrancis Nurce to Vew It & bring Return to ye towne

[214] ffrancis skery vpon his Request to ye towne Is Clered from a former bargayne mayd with him about farah lambertt, only he hath Ingaged to keep her whyle Micchelmias Next In Confideration of w^{ch} he is to haue his town Rate Allowd him

Att a meeting of ye selectmen 22th

major hathorn

Jun 1674: being presnt

Capt Curwine

mr Phelip Cromwell hath taken

m^r bartholmew

Thomas Robnson for one yeer as his

mr Grafton

feruent

mr Prince

Jn^o Curwine

Att a meeting of ye towne ye 15th of 6^{mo} 74

Thomas Putnam Is Choofen for an eights man to Joyne with ye select men for making of ye Contry Rate

~~Is~~ Granted to Robett ffollett a smale pfell of land of ten Akers Nere william ihaws & for wt there is more then ten

Akers If he hath It to pay to ye towne fve shilling an
Aker In tow yeer after It Is layd out

Granted to Thomas Green for ye keeping & mayntay-
ning farah lambertts Chyld whyle ihe Is eaighteen yeres of
Age all yt pfell of land Neer fam^l Cutlers & wt It falls
fhortt of forty Akers—It Is to be mayd up out of land by
Jn° Pudnys & ye whole land is securety to ye towne for
ye keeping of ye Chyld during ye time this to be layd out
by ye layers out

Voted yt Jonathan Curwin fhall haue that fmale pfell
of land Neer mr Gardners brooke contayning about 220
Rod & tow men to be Apoynted to lay It out & Agree
with him for ye price

[215] 18th 6^{mo} 74

Att a meetting of ye felectmen being present

major hathorn	Thomas Clark Is Admitted an In-
Capt Curwin	habetant Into this towne
mr Bartholmew	Edward berry Jun ^r Is Admitted an
mr Grafton	Inhabetant Into ye towne
mr Prince	Leftenant Putnam to fee yt ye
Jn° Curwin	bridge ouer Ipfwch Riuer mayd

suffetient & also ye bridge at bever Dam be Also mended
by ye end of September : Next.

fardgent leach & Isrell Porter are Chossen & Impowred
to make ye way ffrom Leeches hill to ye horce bridge to
be mayd suffetient by ye laft of September Next.

Jn° Pickering Is joynd with m^r Ruke to fee yt all ye
highways be mended between Thos || Cromwels || Corner
To ye towne bridge & also yt ye way In ye fouth feld be
mended all to be done by ye laft of september Next.

Att a meetting of ye felect men 22th : 7^{mo} 74

Major hathorn	Ther was warrents Given forth to Jn°
Capt Corwine	Ruk Jn° Pickering Edward flint Rich-
mr bartholmew	ard Leech & Isrell Porter to make fuffe-
mr Grafton	tient all those Contry bigeways yt ye
mr prince	felectmen were prefented for laft
Jn° Corwine	Salem Court

Capt Curwine & m^r Bartholmew are deiired to Inq^r wt
veffells are bound for VerGenia & to Agree with any

mafter for ye Carring away of farah Lambertt for w^h they have whole power

The selectmen having perused Capt Curwines Accompt of disbursments aboute ye fort have determened at ye next metting to make a Rate for

[216] The selectmen finding Nik manning Crestopher babedge & Jn^o marlton foe bakward In Clering there Rates Comitted to ym doe Resolue & determen yt If there Accompts are Not Clered by salem Court Next to Areft ym & m^r Bartholmew Is Choffen to p^{re}cent y^e fayme

Conftable Lake ye menesters Rate In mony ¹¹ ^s ^d
Committed to his hands for ye year 74, Is 52 : 12 : 08
52 - 12 - 84.

out of wch sum he Is to pay forty eaight pounds to m^r higginfon y^e Remaynder to ye selectmen.

to ye Contry Rate 30 : 10 : 03.
to ye towne Rate 72 : 14 : 05

M^r Richard

Constable Jn^o Cleford menesters Rate mony
forty eight pound to mr higginfon ye rest
ye town 52 : 16 : 09
Deptt to ye Contry Rate 24 : 16 : 06
to ye towne Rate 56 : 10 : 07
& twenty one ihillings more In severall m
left out 00 : 18 : 00

114 : 01 : 10

Conftable Thomas flint his menesters Rate 26 : 03 : 09
Deptt to ye Contry Rate 20 : 01 : 08
To ye towne Rate 51 : 18 : 07
C^r p his Towne Rate by diuers bills payd 22 : 05 : 06
by ye menefer Rate 40 cords wood and
mony 2¹¹ 18^s 18 : 00 : 00
to ye Contry 19 : 00 : 00

[217] Att a Generall Towne meeting held ye 28
1^{mo} 74 Voted that euery man that Is warned by ye ouer-
seers of ye high way to worke upon ye ways If he deth
not Apere himselfe or send a man fshall forfitt for euery fuch
Neglect toe fhillings & euery man that hath a team being
warned as aboue yt doth not Come fshall forfitt for euery
fuch Neglect fiae fhillings & also It Is further Agreed yt
ye ouerseers of ye high way have ffull power to Agree with
all fuch as fshall worke upon ye high ways wt they fshall
haue p day

Choffen for ye Grand Jury : Choffen for ye Jury of tryalls

samuell Gardner sen ^r	m ^r Ely hathorn
Bartholmew Gidny	Jn ^o Price
Nath ^l Putnam	Jn ^o hathorn
Thomas Rootts	Jn ^o higinfon
William Trafke	ferdgent ffelton
Jos ⁿ Raye	Ifrell Porter
Joseph Hutcheefon	ffranfis Nurce

Voted by a full Vote of ye towne that there Is as
much land Granted upon ye Common or pen at ye uper
end of m^r Bartholmews or Thomas Rootts land for to build
a New meeting house for ye wrship of God—And It Is
left to ye selectmen to lay out ye sayd land

It Is Agreed by a ffull and fre Vote of ye Towne for
m^r Nikoletts Continuence amongft vs during his life

The layers out of land are Apoynted to lay out Rob
ffolletts land & m^r Batter Is also Joyned with ym or any
tow of y^m with m^r Batter.

[218] Att a meeting of ye selectmen ye 10th 9^{me} 74
being present

major hathorn	Agreed yt ye Constables are to
Capt. Curwin	setle there Accompts Next tuesday
m ^r Grafton	& any man that doth Not Clere his
m ^r Bartholmew	Accompts then to be Arested ye Next
mr Prince	Coort
Jn ^o Curwin	

Agreed that the towne house fshall be sett up by the
priffon & William douton to Rayfe Itt with what speed he
Can

ffranfis Nurce being In debt to ye towne fix pownds 8 f s: he doth Ingadge to pay ye sayd some In a fortnight In fhingles for the Towne howfe at fifften fhillings q thou- sand, or as tow Indifferent men fhall prize y^m being equally Choffen

Att a towne meeting 2th 10^{mo} 74

Voted that there fhall be ffifty pound Rayfed more by ye select men Then was formerly Allowd to Capt. Curwine

Voted that M^r Norrice fhall have ten pounds Allowd him out of ye towne Rate for this present year It is In Confideration of keeping fcoole In his own howfe.

[219] A lift of fuch as have difburft for ye Towne & are to be payd out of This towne Rate mayd ye 24th of ye 10^{mo} 74 ye some being 181^l: 03: 07

by Capt Curwine for difburftments one ye

fort formerly	li	s	d
	82	01	04
more to Capt Curwin for difburftments &			
his deputyfhip	17	03	00
m ^r Norrice a bill : of ten pounds	10	00	00
major Hawthorne fix pounds	06	00	00
famuell Verry for killing a wolfe	01	10	00
Jn ^o Lvke his bill	01	13	00
Jn ^o Pickering	02	15	00
Thomas Putnam	03	00	00
m ^r Batter	08	19	06
Jn ^o Gidny fen ^r	04	00	07
Capt Curwin for Will : lord	03	05	00
m ^r Norrice	00	00	00
Edward flint for mending ways	03	05	06
Jn ^o Putnam for mending ye wooden bridge	00	17	00
by ferdgent Leach & Isrell Porter for mend-			
ing ye highway between froft fifh			
brooke & ye horse bridg	03	14	00
by Jofeph Gardner	02	16	10
by mr Grafton & decon prince for mending			
ye highways	03	14	00

by m ^r Bartholmew for his deputyship ye	
yeer 73 : 12 ^u : fs : d : more for deputy-	
ship this yeer : 7 ^u : more paid Jn ^o Green	
22 ^{fs} 8 ^d	20 : 02 : 08
Jn ^o Giles killing a wolfe	01 : 10 : 00
Thomas ffuller & henery Wilkins for killing	
tow wolfs laft march	03 : 00 : 00
ye widdow Pope for killing of tow wolffs	03 : 00 : 00
to Robertt hibard for worke at ye fort	00 : 06 : 00
to m ^r Gedny	01 : 09 : 06
to a bill to ffrancis fkery for keeping of	
Sarah lambert	01 : 00 : 00
Zakery Marfh Good Greenflet	00 : 05 : 00
to femvll Peckman half towne Rt	00 : 04 : 06

[220] p Contra a list of bills given out

	li	s.	d.
To major hathorn a bill Tho flint 5 : &			
will lake : 1 - 0 - 0	06	00	00
to Capt Curwine to Will ^e Lake	40	00	00
to Capt Curwin to Jn ^o Clifford	30	00	00
to Capt Curwin to Tho ^s flint	32	09	04
to m ^r bartholmew : to J : C : 8 ^u : 0 : 0 : &			
lake : 12 :	20	02	08
to m ^r Grafton & decon Prince	03	10	00
to Jn ^o Putnam : Tho ^s flint	00	17	00
Jn ^o Giles for a wolfe : Tho ^s Flint	01	10	00
Samuell Verry to Tho : flint	01	10	00
Joseph Gardner J. Cliford	02	16	10
to Thomas ffuller hen : willkins }	03	00	00
to Thomas flint Constable }			
to Good : pope - Tho flint	03	00	00
to Jn ^o Ruke - to will : lake	01	13	00
to m ^r Gidny to will : lake	04	00	07
to m ^r Norrice to will : lake	05	00	00
to m ^r Norrice to Jn ^o Pease	05	00	00
to m ^r Gidny Thomas flint	01	09	06
to Edward flint : will : lake	03	05	06
ffranfis fkery - to Clefford	01	00	00
to Zak : marfh - to Tho ^s flint	00	05	00
to Samuell Pickman to will : lake	00	04	06

to Serdgent Leech & Is Portr Tho. flint	03 : 14 : 00
to ffrancis Skery - Creftr babedge	02 : 10 : 00
to M ^r Batter a bill to will lake	04 : 10 : 00
Jos ^e Miles Is abayed his towne rate : J :	
C : 00 will lord to Jn ^e Cliford	07 : 06 : 00
To William Lord a bill of fiue pownds	
toward his looking after ye meetting	
howse for ye : yeer : 75 To Thomas	
flint w ^{ch} he Refused to pay	05 : 00 : 00
to m ^r Batter a bill to Creftopher babedge	04 : 09 : 06

[221] Att a meetting of y^e Selectmen : ye 9th 12^{mo}
1674

It Is Voted yt Capt : Curwin m^r Bartholmew & Jn^e Curwin are Apoynted to lay out a high way Throw ye land yt vas formrly old Good huchefons - foe as may || be || most Convenient for ye Inhabetants ye farmers to Come to ye meetting howse.

Thomas ffuller fen^r Is Resd & Allowed of as an Inhabitant with his whole ffarm belonging to Salem. This Is done by his on Consent

*Thomas ffuller

Thomas ffuller fen^r Is Ingaged to make a suffetient Cart way ouer beachy brooke - ye w^{ch} being done he Is to be Allowed his whole meetting howse Rate that he was formerly Rated

major bathorn
Capt Curwin
m^r Bartholmew
m^r Grafton
dekon prince
Jn^e Curwin

Att a meetting of ye selectmen ye
26th 12^{mo} 74 being prefent Capt
Curwine & m^r Bartholmew being
Choffen to lay outa higway for ye
Conveniency of ye farmers to Come to
ye meetting howse haue done as ffoll from there meetting
howse a Rod & halfe wide by ye fid of Joseph hutchefons
ffence puided It Goos Clere of ye fwamp & from thence
upon a ftraght lyne to Thomas Putnams orchard & from
thence a Rod & holfe wide Through Thomas Putnams
Ground downe to ye New bridg ouer Ipfwech Riuer & a
Nother way from Nath^l Ingorfons to ye Corner of Joseph

*Autograph.

huchefons fence* & foe by ye meeting howfe foore Rod
wid & from ye Corner of Joseph huchefons vp to hadloks
to meett with ye Contry high way tow pole wide

[222] 7 1^{mo} 7 4/5

The selectmen of salem being Apoynted by ye Gen^l
Court to deuid ye ffoott Company of salem haue done as
ffolloweth

The lower Company There bounds to begin at Jn^o
Prices that fyd of ye lane being there westermofst bounds &
foe from Ruben Gupys to Jn^o Gupys & foe downward to
mordekays Neke Joseph Gardner being Apoynted by ye
Gen^l Court there Cheefe Comand^r

The other Company to begine there eastermofst bounds
from there westermofst & foe to take all ye Inhabetants up-
ward of Glaff house North ffields & all others without ye
feld farms Ryall fyd & all within ye bounds of salem and
Joseph Getchell Is Apoynted as a Constant drum to ye
vper Company ferdgent leach & fardgent ffelton are
Apoynted to be of ye Vper Comp ferdgent Pickering &
ferg fwenerton haue liberty wth Comp to take also m^r Gid-
nys Is Apoynted for a howfe of entertaynment for ye uper
Company

It Is Agreed that there Is a Generall towne meeting to
be warnd one fryday being ye 12th of march 74: for ye
Choyce of selectmen & Constabls & ye faterday ffollowing
for ye fremen to meett for ye Nomenation of mageftrats &
Choyce of debutys for ye Generall Court & a Commif^r for
ye Carring of ye Votes to ye fhire towne & to make
Choyce of a County Treffr

Layd out In ye pen or Comon at ye uperend of Thomas
Roots his fence for ye setting of a New meeting howfe
about 100 ffoot each way leauing a way of one pole wid
between ye meeting howfe & Thomas Roots his ditch

Att a Generall Towne meeting held ye 12th: march
1674 Choffen for Coniftables for this yeer

Jn^o Turner
Manaffah Marfton
Jn^o Prokter

The towne have Accepted of Jn^o Clifford
In ye Roome of Jn^o Turner he hauing
mayd an Agreement with yefayd Cliford

*In the margin, " next mr Baylys."

[223] Att a Generall Towne meetting 7 4/5: 12th: 1^{mo}:

Choffen for selectmen for this yeer	
Major hathorn	dockter wells
Capt: Corwine	Nik manning
Jn ^o Curwin	Ed flint
Philip Cromwell	

Voted yt ffrantis Skery Is to be Allowed fíue pounds from ye towne for w^{ch} he doth Ingagd to keep sarah lambertt for one yeer from this day & alfo he Is Allowd ffifty fhillings more for keeping sarah lambertt from mic-kollmas laft till this day

Voted yt ye mony íix pownds feueenteen fhillings & 3^d ye ouer pfofe of m^r higenfons debt Is Committed Into ye hands of ye selectmen to difpofe of to William Douton toward ye building of ye town howfe & deleuered Into major hathorns hands

Voted that the ten Aker lott ffrormerly Granted to Jn^o born & fold to old weeks It Is left to ye selectmen to order the fayd lot to be layd out In Cafe ther be foe much Vacant land there

There being a petetion presented by feuerall of ye Inhabetants Conserning Rams It Is Voted af ffolloweth

That w^t euer Rams are taken upon the Towne Commons from the laft of July to ye laft of october ye owners of ye fayd Rams are to forffitt for euery fuch defect ten fhillings to ye town

m^r íamuell Gardner m^r Bartholmew Gedny & ffrancis Nurce being Apoynted to fell a pfell of land for ye paying of m^r higenfons debttts haue done Accordingly & ye towne haue excepted of there Accompt

[224] Att a ffreemens meeting ye 13th: 1^{mo}: 74/5 Choffen for a Commiff^r to Carry ye Vots to m^r Gidnys & meett ye reft of ye Commiff^r m^r Jonathan Curwin

m^r Batter & William Brown Jun^r are Choffen deputys for ye Gen^l Court for this prefent yeer

(To be continued.)

Att a meetting of ye selectmen ye 15th: 1^{mo}: 1674/5.

maJor hathorn	Nathanell ffelton & Antony buxfton are to
Capt. Curwin	fee yt all ye ffences In the North ffeeld are
Jn ^o Curwin	to be mayd up by the 1 th of Aperill
Philip Cromwell	Edward fflint & Jofuah buffum are
Nik manning	Choffen for furveyers of ye ffences for ye
Ed: flint	fouth ffeeld & to fee yt they are fuffetient-

ly mayd vp & Inclofed by ye 1th of Aperell 75

Jn^o Looms & famuell Getkin are Choffen furveyors of fences for ye Glaffhowfe & all ffences without ye North ffeeld & to fee all Inclofed by ye 1th of Aperell: 75

Thomas Gardner & William Curtice are Choffen for fervoy^{rs} of fences from the Towne bridge to mordykoy's Neke & to fee that all ffences are mayd vp & Inclofed by ye 1th Aperell 75 & foe

It Is Agreed that all ffences within ye limits of falem are to be mayd vp & fuffetiently Inclofed by ye 1 Aperel 75

It Is ordered yt the order mayd ye laft yeer Conferning fwine It to be oberued this present yeer In euery pt of It & Ruben Guppy & Jn^o Glouer are Apoynted & Impowrd to fee to ye execution of this order

Nath^l beadle & Jn^o horn are Choffen feelers of Leather for this yeer & ye Conftable to bring ym befor maJor hathorn to have ym fworn

[225] Jn^o Clifford Is excepted of by the Towne as Conftable In the Roome of Jn^o Turner

Att a meetting of ye selectmen the 10th: 2^{mo} 75

MaJor hathorn	It Is ordered that a Towne meetting be
Capt: Curwine	Apoynted on ye 17 th 2 ^{mo} for to Confid ^r of
	some way for ye Rayfing of m ^t higinfons
	mayntenance for this yeer & to geue the selectmen
	Infruktions

Jn^o Pickering Is Choffen to take Care about ye fealing of wayghts & meff^r for that yere According to law

maJor hathorn & Jn^o Curwin are Apoynted to fee to all famelys from Tho^s Cromwells to ye Town bridge that there Chiledren & servents are taught According to law

Capt Corwin & dockter wells are Choffen for ye sayme worke from ye Town bridge all upward

mr Nekelett Phelep Cromwell Nik^o manning & Edward flint are Choffen for ye sayme worke for all famelys from Tho Cromwell Corner downward

The felectmen haue Apoynted Capt: Curwine m^r samuell Gardner Capt Gardner Leftenant Putnam & Philip Cromwell To fetle ye lyne between us & Lin from ye Contry highway at ye uperend of ye Great Pond from ye bound tree there upon a dyrekt lyne to a tree In the middle of ye Iland In mr. humpherys pond & from Thence to ye feuen mens bounds & foe to ye Great Riuer

[226] Att a meeting of ye Towne ye 17th 2^{mo} 75
The felect men haue ye sayme powre that ye felectmen had In the yeer 68

The felectmen are Also Impowred to make a Rate for mr higenfon of eeight score pounds for this present yeer & thofe that pay mony fhall haue a quarter pt abated ye Rate to be payd according to Law

Voted that ye felect men haue powre Giuen to fuw any that are Indebted to ye town wheather Conftables or others

Granted to mr samuell Gardner fen^r ten Akers of land In fome place where It may be letle prejeduce to ye towne to haue It layd out & make Return to ye towne the next meeting for there Aprobaton of ye place

Att a meeting of ye selectmen 4th may 75
menaffah marfton Conftable Is dep^{tt} to mr
higginfons Rate 70-15-00

whereof he Is to pay to mr higginfon fixty
eeight 6fs 5^d & ye Remynder to ye felect-
men or there order 70-07-10

m^r Richard Croad hath liberty from the felectmen to
draw beere and Cider

Jerimiah neal and Richard Croad were choofen as fur-
veyrs from the bridge to daniell Rumballs, and Thomas
Rootes and daniell Rumball for furveyors of ye highways
from his houfe to ye poynt of Rocks

Jn^o Cleford Conftable Is dep^{tt} to mr hig-
ginfons Rate 65 : 7 : 10 whereof he Is to
pay to mr higginfon 71^l : 05 : 11 & ye Re-
mayndr to ye felectmen or order 74 : 05 : 11

Jn^o Prokter Conftable Is dep^{tt} to mr hig-
ginfon 19^l : 04^s : 9^d & ye & ye Remynder
to pay to ye felectmen or order—ye whole
Is 22 : 13 : 04
27 : 13 : 06

[227] The felectmen haue Apoynted fix men to work
euery night & for ye Conftables to fee they Come fitted
according to law

Agreed with william lord To Continew In Ringing ye
bell & taking Care aboute ye meeting howfe according to
ye fereft Agreement mayd with him—his time begining
ye 26 Aperill 1675

Att a towne meeting ye 19 th may 75	
Chofen for a Jury of tryalls	For a Jury of Tryalls
Bartholmew Gidny	November Court 1675
Timothy Lindell	Samuell Gaydner fen.
Jn ^o bathorn	Edward wollard
hilard Verren	nathaniell beadle
Jeams brown	Elias mafon
ferdyent felton	Edward bridges
Ed : flint	Ifaack Cooke
Mr Jonath : Curwin	Eliazer Giles
To Constable John Procter	

Att a Meeteing of y^e Selectmen 5 July 1675. We heare-
ing of a Compla't made for ye Defect of a fufficient Coun-
try Highway about or nere the ffulling Mill, Doe there-
fore Require you in his Majestys name, To Imprefe foe
many men as are fufficient for ye dew Reperation of it
before ye 15 of this Instant Moth of July And you are
farther ordered to prefse Eli Giles as ouerfeer of the
Said worke

W^m Hathorne sen^r
George Corwin
Phillip Cromwell
Daniel Welde
Edward fflint

True Coppy.

At a Towne meetting ye 22th: 11^{mo} 75 Voted that mrs
Gardner shall be payd her Chardge difburft upon ye Com-
mittee about mr higinfon & mr Nikolett.

26th 5^{mo} 75

[228] Whereas we Resd a warrent from y^e Treff^r
for ye making of a Contry Rate of 144: 18: 10 we have
mayd It being a double Rate

Constable manaffah marfton his Contry
Rate for 75 depth 62: 09: 06

Jn^o Cliford Constable his Contry Rate 56: 13: 00

Jn^o Prokter Constable his Contry Rate 45: 13: 02

at a meetting of ye town ye 31st of August 75

Leftenant Putnam Is Choffen an eaight man or Comist
for ye making of ye Contry Rate

22: 7^{mo} 75

Dauid ffoge Is Admitted an Inhabetant of this towne
William Web Is Admitted an Inhabetant Into ye towne
Jeams Powland Is Choffen and Apoynted Gunner of ye
Towne for the manneghing & ordering of the Great Ar-
tillery to see that ye Guns are mayd fitt for farvice and
all things there to belonging According to law And Na-
than^l Pickman sen^r Is hereby difchardgd from that office

[229] Att a meetting of ye felectnen the 11th 11^{mo} 75
mr. Neale Is Admitted an Inhabetant of The Towne & to
haue ffree Commanadge, Jinkin Williams Is also Admit-
ted an Inhabetant Into ye Towne

Georg Ingarfon & ffamely are also Admitted as inhabetants

matha barton	Georg Ingarfon Jun ^r
Goodwife stanford	Arter hewes
Edward fheaner	Goodman filbs
Jn ^o Elfon	fymon bouth
Jn ^o Ingerfon	walter penewell
Jn ^o Wallis	Gyles Ebbens
Walter mear	Jn ^o skillin
Arter wormsted	Elyzabeth walfeeld
william ffrost	humphery Cace

The Seuerall psons aboue mentioned are admitted duren^g y^e time of y^e Ind Warrs according to Law

Thees psons aboue Named being driuen ffrom there habetations by the Barbarios heathen are Admitted as Inhabetants Into ye Towne they most of y^m Afferming they haue quetion for y^m felfes & famelys for one yeer

* 11th: 11^{mo}: 75 Constable Cleford Remayns Dep^{tr} to ball his Rates for y^e yeer 74: 35: 05: 01

* 11th: 11^{mo}: 75 Constable Lake Remayns Dep^{tr} to ballance his Rates for ye yeer 74 40: 03: 04

11^{mo} 75 Constable babedge Remyns dep^{tt} to ye Towne for 73 10: 00: 02

Res^d p M^r Batters: 2: 11: 1676 04: 10: 00

2: 11: 1676 Res^d p abatements: peter

Harny: 3^s Richard Lechar 4: 6: Rich: Mab^r: 01: 14: 02

8: 8: Joseph ffowler 10^s Jere Buttman 8^s

06: 04: 02

[230] Att a meeting of y^e felectmen ye 14th: 12^{mo} 75

Humphrey woodbery fen^r hath taken old Goodwife hollenworth Into his Custodye and doth Ingadge to keepe her foe long as They liue and are Able, but In Cace they dye or difinabled by any Puedence of God, That then ye sayd Goodwife hollenworth Is to be Owned as an Inhabetant of This Towne

*Crossed out.

It being left to y^e selectmen to lay out a 10 Aker lott
formerly granted to Jn^o born [horn?] & sold to old weeks
It Is left to Phelip Cromwell Edward flint & Jn^o Curwin||
& Nek maning|| to lay out ye sayme

Nikolas manning d ^r to m ^r William Brown	1	fs	d
fen ^r for ye meneft ^r Rate 1672	70	00	00
C ^{tt} & diuers pticulers wch M ^r Brown owns	57	08	01
	<hr/>		
	12	11	11

Reft dew to m ^r brown fen ^r upon ye meneft ^r	1	fs	d
Rate	12	11	11
And There Remayns dew to ball ^c ye Towns			
Accompt with ye ouer plus of M ^r higinfons			
Rate w ^{ch} Is five pound	14	12	08
C ^{tt} by defburftments upon ye meeting			
houfe	2	19	00

Richard Prythritch Is Admitted as an Inhabetant Into
the towne mary Inglifh hath liberty to fitt In y^e feate In
ye Gallery where Jof wards wife fitts

Jn ^o Procto ^r Constable is D ^r to his propor-	1	s	d
tion of y ^e Seauen great rates	238	14	06

[231] Constable Cleford Is Dr to the seven	1	fs	d
Great Rates 1675 his pportion of It Is	344	06	6
Conftable Marfton Dr to the seven Great			
Rates 1675 his pportion of Is	419	16	00
Reckoned with Constable Clefford the			
7 th March 1675/6 and there Remayns	*10	02	10
Dew to Cap ^{tt} Curwin and to the Towne	04	01	06
Reckoned with Jn ^o Peafe the 7 th March			
1675 and there Remayns dew to ye Towne	09	11	07
& dew to Cap ^{tt} Curwin upon The meneft ^r			
Rate	02	04	00
Reckoned with Conftable Lake the 7 th			
March 1675 & there Remayne dew to Cap ^{tt}			
Curwin for ye Towne Rate	29	04	00

*this is the remaind^r of wt was due for ye year: 1674:

Reckoned with Jn^o marfton y^e 7th month
1675/6 & There Remayns dew upon the
meneftr Rate

22: 16: 04

William Lord Dr for 1 bill to Constable
Cleford

5: 0: 0

to Menaffah Marfton w^{ch} Is for Ringing
the bell for ye year 75

3: 0: 0

Cap^{tn} Jn^o Corwine, M^r Philip Cromw^{ll} Ed^w Flint &
Nicholas: Maning being appointed to Lay out a 10 achor
Lott to Jn^o Archer, haue pformed y^e same 12^{mo} 1675

[232] Att A Generall Towne meeting held y^e 20th
March 1675/6 : Choasen for Selectmen vs

Cap^{tn} George Corwine :

M^r Edm Batters :

Cap^{tn} John Corwine :

M^r William Browne Jun^r :

Corporall Jn^o Puttnam :

E^{rs} Jn^o Pickring :

John Price:

Choasen for Constables :

Timothy Lyndell: refufeing to Serue pd : 5^l : mony

Abraham Cole:

Eliaz^r Giles

Att A Towne meeting held y^e 24th March 1675/6 Jn^o
Cromwell : Choasen Constable. Butt refuseing to Serue
pd : five pounds mony

Att a towne meeting held y^e 29th March 1676 Sam^{ll}
Archer : Choasen Constable : M^r Eliaz^r Hawthorn : Choasen
Comifision^r to Veiw y^e Line, wth respect to a gen^{ll} fortifi-
cation

Att a generall towne meeting held y^e 14th Apr^{ll} 1676
Sam^{ll} Archer, refuseing to Serue as Constable y^e towne
fined him five pounds payable In mony Jn^o Ing^rson sen^r
Choasen Constable Butt refuseing to Serue, hee pd five
pounds mony

Henry : Scerry Jun^r : Choasen Constable whoe accepts
y^e same. In Consideration whereof y^e s^d Scerry is allowed
p y^e towne y^e Sum of five pounds y^e aboue s^d Sum is pd
to y^e s^d Scerry In money.

[233] Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen y^e 15th Aprill :
1676 : being p^rsant:

John : Price Choasen to keep y^e towne
booke for this year.
Captⁿ George Corwine: Mr Joseph : Grafton Sen^r Choasen Sealer
Mr Edm^m Batters: of weights & measures, for this year.
Capt Jn^o:Corwine: Its ordrd by y^e Selectmen of y^e towne :
Mr Wm Browne Jun^r That all Swine y^t goe in y^e towne
Ens: Jn^o Pickring Comon, y^t are aboute two months old,
John Price: shall bee sufficiently ringed, by y^e 18th of Aprill
& Soe to bee kept ringed, on y^e penalty of 12^d ₤
day for neglect thereof, & to bee sufficiently yoaked by
y^e 14th of May next Ensueing on y^e same penalty, & Ru-
ben : Guppy & Jn^o Bligh : are appointed to see y^e execu-
tion of this ord^r for y^e year Ensueing, alsoe Ensighn Jn^o
Pickring & Tho : Flint Jun^r are appointed Surveyors, of
the fences belonging to y^e Southfeild & marshall Scerry &
Jn^o Pease Sen^r for y^e fences belonging to y^e north feild &
Joseph Boyce Jun^r & Daniell : Southwick, for y^e fences
from Traskes all wthout y^e north neck & Richrd Sibly &
Edm : Bridges, for y^e fences from y^e towne bridge by
Good^m Meachams to y^e Lower End of y^e towne

Its ordrd y^t y^e free men of this towne bee warned to
meet on Wensday next y^e 19th of this Instant, for y^e Elec-
tion of majestrates & other generall officers & for y^e
Choyce of deputies for y^e generall Court.

Graunted to Elisha Cuby, a warrant for y^e Impresfing
of men to help to Sett up his fence y^t was burnt

[234] Agreed With: Walter : Scinn^r to keep y^e Cowes
or Cattle Whoe is to begin y^e 24th Aprill 1676 & to End
y^e 24th octob^r & is to provide a Sufficient Lad to afstist
him In y^e same, & In Consideration whereof hee is to bee
allowed four shillings ₤ head, 1/3 money y^e other two-thirds
In goods & prouisions, from y^e owners of Such Cowes [or
Cattle] as hee keeps : & hee is to take Sesonable & Speedy
Care y^t Such Cowes [or Cattle] as are or shall bee att any
time Lost, to Look them up & bring them home.

y^e marke of
Walt^r V Scinn

Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen y^e 18th of April 1676
being p^rsant

Capt G: Corwine:	Constables, Eliazer Giles is D ^r to his	
Mr Edm Batters:	proportion of M ^r Hig-	li s d
Capt Jno Corwine:	ginsons rate	25 : 03 : 07
Mr W ^m Browne	Abraham: Cole is D ^r	
Jun ^r	to his proportion of M ^r	
Ens: Jno Pickring	Higginsons rate	72 : 13 : 02
Jno Price	Henry : Scerry Jun ^r is D ^r to his propor-	
	tion of M ^r Higginsons rate	73 : 09 : 00

li 171 : 05 : 09

Elz : Giles to pay y ^e minist ^r	23 : 00 : 00
y ^e rest to y ^e towne is	02 : 03 : 00
Abraham : Cole to pay y ^e minst ^r	68 : 10 : 00
The rest payable to y ^e towne	04 : 03 : 02
Henry : Scerry Jun ^r to pay minst ^r	68 : 10 : 00
y ^e rest payable to y ^e towne is	04 : 19 : 00

Att a meeting of y^e freemen y^e 19th of April 1676
Choasen for deputies for y^e Generall Court The year En-
sueing Cap^{tn} George: Curwine M^r Henry : Bartholmew

[235] Att A meeting of y^e Select men this 20th of
Aprill 1676 : being p^rsant

Capt ⁿ George Cur-	Manafses : Marston Constable for y ^e	
win:	year 1675 : is D ^r to y ^e	li s d
Mr Edmond Batters:	ministers rate w th y ^e ou ^r	
Capt ⁿ Jno Curwin	plus	70 : 07 : 10
Mr W ^m Browne	Res ^d w ^t hee hath p ^d	
Jun ^r	M ^r Higginson	66 : 15 : 00
John Price		

Rest Due 03 : 12 : 10

Res^d for seuerall men y^t are dead & gon, & others y^t
y^e Selectmen see reason to abate wth his owne rate w^{ch}
ball this acc^{tt} to this day 03 : 12 : 10

Jno Barton is admitted as an Inhabitant :

John : Mungy & Sam^l Pike: are admitted to Sojurne
here dureing y^e time of y^e Indⁿ Warr according to Law :

Its ordrd by y^e selectmen y^t the three Constables doe
attend att y^e three great doores of y^e meeting house euery

Lords Day, att y^e End of Sermon, boath forenoone & afternoone, & to keep y^e doores fast & suffer none, to goe out before y^e whole Exercise bee Ended, unless itt bee Such as they Conceiue have necessary occation, & to take notice of any such as shall p^rsume to goe foarth as aboues^d & p^rsent their names as y^e Law directs.

Its ordrd by y^e Selectmen y^t all y^e boys of y^e towne, are & shall bee appointed to sitt upon y^e three paire of staires In y^e meeting house on y^e Lords day: & W^m Lord is appointed to Look to y^e boyes y^t sitt upon y^e pulpitt staires & for y^e other staires Ruben Guppy is to Look to & ord^r soe many of y^e boyes as may bee Conueniant & If any are unruly to p^rsent their names as y^e Law directs:

28: 2 Ruben Guppy is alsoe further ordrd to keep y^e doggs out of y^e meeting house: & In Consid^ration of y^t p^rmises hee is is allowed his whole Rates for y^e year Ensueing:

[236] Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen This 28th Aprill 1676: being p^rsant

Capt Geo Curwin	Its ord rd by y ^e Selectmen: y ^t Mr Ed ^m
Mr Ed ^m Batter:	Batters & M ^r W ^m Browne Jun ^r doe
Capt J ⁿ o Curwin:	warne y ^e new baker to depart y ^e towne,
M ^r W ^m Brown Jun ^r :	& prohibitt Tho: Cromwell Entertaine-
J ⁿ o Pickring	ing y ^e s ^d Baker in his house, on penalty
John Price	

y^t y^e Law prouides:

W^m Lord is appointed this year to ring y^e bell sweap y^e meeting house & dig y^e graues, upon y^e same tearmes as form^{ly}, & his time begins y^e 26th of this Instant Aprill:

It is ordrd by y^e selectmen y^t M^{rs} Bridge shall sett In y^e next seat behind y^e woemens pewes In y^e meeting house

Henry: Scerrie Jun^r his wife is appointed to sett wth Good^w Roots

Att a Generall towne meeting held y^e of Aprill 1676 Choasen for Jury of Trialls for y^e next June Court: M^r Joseph: Grafton sen^r Corpr^l Jⁿo Puttnam: M^r Neh: Willoughby M^r Jⁿo Turner Jⁿo Williams M^r Jⁿo Grafton M^r Philip Cromwell:

The Select men haue y^e same power graunted them as they had y^e Last year:

The remoueing of y^e prisson & setling of itt In another place is wholely Left to y^e Selectmen

Itt is alsoe Left to y^e Selectmen to agree wth any for y^e finishing of y^e towne house :

Francis : Scerry hath taken Sarah Lambert for y^e year Ensueing upon y^e same tearmes as hee did y^e Last year :

Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen y^e 8th June 1676: Being p^rsant :

Mr Edm Batters: Then Agreed wth Benjamin Felton to
 Capt Jno Curwin: sett y^e prison upon his ground in his
 Mr W^m Brown Jun^r garden, w^{ch} shall stand there Soe Long
 Corp^r:Jno Puttnam: as y^e towne see meat, or soe Long as y^e
 Jno Price s^d prison shall Last, In Consideration whereof Good^m Felton is to haue forty shillings p^d him by y^e towne, & y^e propriety of y^e s^d ground, after to belong to him & his heires, as before: Ben: Felton is abated his Last yeares 7 ||grt|| rates

[237] 8: 4: 1676 Graunted to M^r Eliazer : Hawthorne a bill for twenty shillings In money, To his father, out of y^e towne stock, for his Charges as a Comifsioner to Vew y^e Line for fortification & ord^r of y^e Councill.

M^r Daniell King, upon his request to y^e Selectmen is approued of, for y^e keeping a house of publike entertainment to sell Wine, bear & c^{tr} In towne

Jn^o Guppy is abated ten shillings of his Last yeares 7 great rates allowed manafeth marston

Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen : This y^e 19th June 1676 : being p^rsant:

Mr Edmond Batter Graunted to: George Dorland: To
 Capt Jno Corwin Sell bear & Sider to trauellers.
 Corp^r:Jno Puttnam:
 Jno Price: Agreed wth Jn^o Marston Jun^r to re-

moue y^e prisson Into Benjamin : Feltons garden : & to new floar y^e s^d prisson according to y^e direction of y^e Selectmen. In Consideration whereof y^e s^d Marston is to haue fifteen shillings In money, or twenty If hee finde himself Soe much a Loaser :

Att a towne meeting y^e 5th 9th 1676 Choasen for Grand ury, for y^e year Ensueing: Leftⁿ Tho: Putnam: Sergeant

Nath: Felton Serg^{tt} Fuller: Francis Scerry: Tho Roots :
Ed^v Flint M^r white Tho : Rix :

Choasen for Jury of Trialls for Nouemb^r Court M^r Joseph: Grafton: M^r Timothy Lendoll: Jeremiah: Neale:
Daniell: Andrews M^r Eliaz^r Hawthorn M^r Ed^m Groues
Ed^v Bridges:

M^r Jn^o Ruck is Choasen for y^e 8th man or Comision^r
to Joyne wth y^e Selectmen to make y^e Country rate

[238] Att a Meeting of y^e selectmen y^e 10th 9th 1676
Being P^rsant

M ^r Ed ^m Batt ^r s	Graunted to: Benjamin Felton a bill
Capt Jn ^o Curwin	of forty shillings to Constable Abraham:
M ^r W ^m Brown Jun ^r	Cole, payable out of y ^e ou ^r plufs of y ^e
Left Pickring	great rates, w ^{ch} is In Consideration of
Jn ^o Price	y ^e prison standing on his ground, according to a form ^r
	agreement made w th him by y ^e Selectmen.*

10: 9 Then: Agreed wth Arther: Hughes: to bee
bell man for y^e towne, from this p^rsant time to y^e first of
May next: V^s That y^e s^d Hughes shall begin to take his
walk about ten of y^e Clock att night, from y^e bridge to
Henry Moifes his house, pafsing through all y^e streets &
Lanes wthin y^e Circumferance of y^e towne, to giue notice
of y^e time of night, w^t weather & c^{tr} according to Cus-
tome & to take Speciall Care to p^ruent fire, & any disord^r
In y^e night, by giueing timely notice thereof:, and to
Continue y^e s^d pambulation vntill break of day: In Con-
sideration whereof, y^e Select men haue agreed to pay to
y^e s^d Hughes five pounds out of y^e towne rate, & In Case
y^t hee manage y^e businefs to satisfaction, It is Left to y^e
Selectmen to giue him more not Exceeding twenty shil-
lings:

W^m Lake is allowed by y^e Select men to Sell bear &
Sider Vntill next March Ensueing:

M^r Jn^o Hawthorne & M^r Nehemiah Willoughby are ap-
pointed ouerseers of y^e high Ways, from y^e Bridge to An-
drew: Woodbry his house:

*13: 9 allowed Coale.

D ^r To : his proportion of y ^e			
six rates payable to y ^e	li	s	d
Country :	185	: 00	: 00
To : y ^e ou ^r plu ^s In s ^d rates			
payable to y ^e towne :	018	: 12	: 00
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			203 : 12 : 00
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			" 621 : 16 : 00

Memorandum :

That : Major : W^m Hawthorn hath Left In his hands thirteen pounds In mony, belonging to y^e towne : res^d & Laid out, for bulletts part: and remoueing y^e Towne house, wth other Charges as p^{p} acc^{tt}

Graunted to M^r Ed^w Norrice : three pounds for y^e Vse of his house about fifteen months p^{p} y^e watch : & bill giuen him for y^e Same to Constable Abraham Cole

Acc^{tt} of Abatements out of y^e aboues^d rates y^e seuerall psons are as followeth vs

Jn ^o Putnam twenty shillings	} all allowed to Ely Geoys
Nathaniell Puttnam twenty shillings	
Jn ^o Huchison eighteen shillings	
Jn ^o Fuller Eighteen shillings	
Docto ^r Weld : twenty shillings	
Jn ^o Swinerton fifteen shillings	
Simon Horn fifteen shillings	
Andrew : Woodbry : twenty shillings	
Jn ^o Smith all his rates : allowed Ely Geoys	
25 : 10 : 76 Cap ^{tn} W ^m Hawthorne twenty Shillings	

[240] Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen
 y^e 25th 10th 1676 : being p^rsant:
 Mr Edm Batters: Corporall : Jn^o Putnam is appointed by
 Cap^t Jn^o Curwin: y^e Selectmen, & fully Impowred to prose-
 Mr W^m Browne Jr cute an action Comensed against Nicho-
 Corpr^{ll} Jn^o Putnam las: Maning y^e next County Court held
 L: Jn^o Pickring: at Ipswich, for w^t hee is Indebted to y^e towne by bill und^r
 Jn^o Price: his hand :

M^r Lindoll is appointed to sett In y^e fore gallery In y^e

meeting house, where hee now Vseully setteth, & his Wife In y^e fore pew where her mother was formerly placed :

Agreed wth W^m Dounton, by y^e Selectmen y^t hee shall haue nine pounds out of y^e towne rates for his building y^e woemens two fore pews In y^e meeting house, & this to bee a finall Issue of y^e Same: five pounds of itt ord^d to M^r Batters & four pounds to Cap^t George Curwin

Acc^{tt} of Some goods Left In y^e hands of M^r Jn^o Gedny sen^r: res^d from M^r Philip Cromw^{ll}

Imp: To: 4 wooden trayes
 To: 1 remnant of Ireish Cloth ab^t 4 or 5 yds
 To: 3 duz Collers: & 4^d 1/2 bellipeices:
 To: 1 p^r french fatt shooes:
 To: 1 Splitt^r & Cutt throat:
 1677 To: 1 p^r of screwes: Vallued att 50^s:

Att a Meeting of y^e Selectmen: 2nd January 1676 Be-
 ing p^rsant:

M^r Edm. Batters: M^r Batt^{rs} is D^r to y^e towne fifteen shil-
 Cap^{tn} Jn^o Curwin: lings w^{ch} hee is oblidge to pay for to ball^r
 M^r W^m Browne Jn^o W^{ms} acc^{tt} & for Cristopher: Bab-
 Jun^r Jn^o W^{ms} acc^{tt} & for Cristopher: Bab-
 Jn^o Pickring: bidge: four pounds ten shillings
 Jn^o Price: p^d & acc^{tt}

W^m Dounton Cred^r:

By: building y ^e towne house frame eighteen	
pds & plank & worke upon y ^e prifson	19 : 07 : 00
Dr. ♂ Major Hawthorne	05 : 17 : 00
♂ M ^r W ^m Browne Sen ^r	05 : 00 : 00
♂ a bill to Nh Ing ^r sons	05 : 10 : 00
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	16 : 07 : 00
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	03 : 00 : 00

[241] 2: January 1676 W^m Dounton Cred^r

By: balls of acc ^{tt} brought from ye	li s d
oth ^r Side	03 : 00 : 00
to be allowed D ^r ♂: bill graunted to Con-	
M Marston stable Cole & Marston for	
of this 25 ^s y ^e aboues ^d Sum:	03 : 00 : 00
& allowed Jn ^o Pease is D ^r	
Abr. Coale 35 ^s	

To : ball ^s of y ^e townes acc ^{tt} 1673	09 : 11 : 07
To : ball ^s of y ^e ministers rate	02 : 04 : 00

 11 11 : 15 : 07

Cred ^r ₤ mony 36 ^s : & 5 ^s In goods p ^d Cap ^t George Curwin w ^{ch} is 2 : 13 : 00	2 : 13 : 00
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 Rest due 09 : 02 : 07

This bill not pd soe y ^t hee remains debt ^r upon balls of acc ^{tt} 08: 01: 05 This Acc ^t posted 19 leaues forward	Res ^d ₤ bill Charged payable to M ^r W ^m Browne Jun ^r	05 : 00 : 00
	₤ abatements : y ^e widdow Barney Sam ^l Nuris & Tho :	
	Allexand ^r	01 : 01 : 2
		06 : 01 : 02

 Rest 03 : 01 : 05

 Cap^{tn} George Curwin is D^r

To : w^t Jn^e Pease hath ou^rpd him In y^e ministers rate :
nine shillings—9^s— The aboues^d nine shillings p^d In y^e
acc^{tt} made up wth Cap^t Corw[in]

 Constable : Tho : Flint is D^r

To y ^e ball ^s of y ^e Country rate due to y ^e towne	01 : 00 : 00
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To : balls of y ^e ministers rate haueing pd M ^r Higginso ⁿ 22 ^d	Rest due 04 : 03 : 09
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To : y ^e towne rate	51 : 18 : 07
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 11 57 : 02 : 04

Res ^d ₤ Seuerall bills as appeares ₤ y ^e town booke	22 : 05 : 06
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₤ receipt from Cap ^t G. Curwin	10 : 11 : 08
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 32 : 17 : 02

 Rest due is 24 : 05 : 02

Res ^d ₤ Seuerall abatments as ₤ List giuen In allowed ₤ ye Selectmen	4 : 08 : 11
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 19 : 16 : 03

Res ^d ₤ timb ^r & worke upon y ^e great guns	00 : 14 : 00
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 Rest due 19 : 02 : 03

Francis Nurfs is D^r

By bill	06 : 08 : 00
Res ^d Ⓕ 4 ^m 2 ^c shingles	03 : 03 : 00
Ⓕ 14 ^d worke 6 foot of wood &c ^t	01 : 15 : 00 04 : 18 : 00

	Rest due is	01 : 10 : 00
10 : 1 : 1676/7 : Res ^d Ⓕ 2 ^m shingles putt Into M ^r Batt ^{rs}		
orchard w th y ^e form ^r p ^{ct}		01 : 10 : 00
Isack Cooke is D ^r to y ^e towne		01 : 15 : 00
Res ^d p ^r paid to Jn ^o Higginson 35 ^s in wood w ^{ch} is allowed		
p ^r s ^d Higginson in his Acc ^o 1678		

[242] 2: January 1676 Graunted to Left Puttnam
a bill of twenty shillings upon Jn^o Procter: w^{ch} is for y^e
Vse of his bull y^e year 1675

Res^d of Jn^o Clifford Ⓕ receipt^t from Cap^t Curwin : 26^s*
Acc^{tt} of Seuerall psons whoe are abated of their rates as
followeth Vs

Glas ^r Brownes Widdow :	20 ^s
Joseph : Huchison :	15 allowed ^{Ely} Geoyles
Ed ^w Wharton	20
Good ^m Huchison Sen ^r	08 allowed Ely Geoyles
Rob : Stoane If rated to y ^e minister :	10 ^s If not nothing
Michae ⁿ Chapleman :	15
James Shaw :	10

M^r Barthol^m upon Last year 59^s is allowed manafeth
marston in Acc^t

Att a Meeting of y^e selectmen y^e 11th January 1676
Being P^rsant as Ⓕ margent

Mr Batt ^{rs}	Graunted, a bill of fiue pounds, upon
Cap ^t Jn ^o Curwin	Jn ^o Pease, to bee p ^d unto M ^r W ^m Browne
Mr W ^m Brown Jun ^r	Jun ^r for acc ^{tt} of W ^m Lord belringer :
Jn ^o Pickring	
Jn ^o Price	This bill not paid :

Manaffes : Marston : Jn^o Bullock : Ed^w Flint & Ed^w
Bridges, are appointed & Impowred ouerseers of y^e towne
Commons wth respect to y^e felling of young wood Con-
trary to a form^r act of y^e towne, & to p^rsent y^e names of
Such, as they shall find guilty of breach of y^e s^d form^r
ord^r to y^e Selectmen from time to time :

*Crossed out.

Jn^o Swinerton is abated all his rates for this and y^e
Last year Except twenty shillings:

Att a Meeting of y^e Selectmen y^e 20th 12th 1676:

Being p^rsant as p Mergant:—
Mr Ed^m Batters Graunted to Mr Ed^m Batters, for his
Cap^t Jn^o Curwin deputyship for y^e year 1675: 12 weeks:
Mr W^m Browne ten pounds: 10: 00: 00
Jun^r Graunted to Mr W^m Browne Jun^r for
Jn^o Puttnam his deputyship for y^e year 1675: 13
Jn^o Pickring weeks eleave pound 11: 00: 00
Jn^o Price Graunted to Mr Henry: Bartholomew for
his deputyship: y^e year 1676: as mony: 6li:
Posted forward & Paid 8^s: 10^d makes 08: 10: 08

The Selectmen haue agreed to meet upon y^e 15th of
March next: to Call y^e form^r Constables to acc^{ts} to bring
In acc^{ts} of disburstments upon y^e poore Est^{ward} people &
w^t Ells may fall In

[243] 20th 12: 1676/7 Anthony: Dike is abated his
rates for this year

Att a Meeting of y^e Selectmen y^e 5th March 1676/7

Being p^rsant as p margent:
Mr Ed^m Batters: Mr W^m Browne Sen^r is Dr: li s d
Cap^t Jn^o Curwin: For his towne Rate: 1674: 08: 00: 00
Mr W^m Browne W^m Lakes Constable eight pounds Res^d
Jun^r p his Acc^o allowed in 77: 7^u: 1^s: 3^d
Jn^o Putnam Reckoned wth Conftable W^m Lake
Jn^o Pickring this 5^t m^{ch} 1676-77: and cleared all accounts wth him for
Jn^o Price the Rates Comitted to him the year he was Constable in:
and ther Remaines due to the towne from him, on the
ballance of account, nine pounds twelue shillings: & nine
pence, which he stands Ingaged to pay to the Towne or
ther order, as wittnes his hand.

	l s d
7: 11: 77 Res ^d p paid to Cap ^t Jn ^o Price	4: 8: 2
p seuerall abatm ^{ts} 30 ^s	1: 10: 0
so ther remaines dew to be paid to to y ^e	
Towne 3 ^u : 14 ^s : 7 ^d to be paid without any abatment	
Reckond: 20: 10: 78	

Res of Sarj : Lake P ^r paid to Sam ^l Beadle	
for balesters	2: 1: 00
bere to workmen	0: 19: 00
bere to m ^r noue	0: 7: 7
to paid Jn ^o Higginfon	0: 7: 0

3: 14: 7

Sarj. Lake is discharged from his rates this : 6: 1: 78/9

The Selectmen haue abated Israell: Port^r his meeting house rate three pounds and y^e other twenty six shillings is to bee Charged upon y^e Estate

Jn^o: Giles is abated of his meeting house rate y^e sum of twenty shillings :

Job: Swin^rton sen^r is abated out of his rates twenty shillings y^e Last year & twenty shillings for this year :

20^s allowed to Ely Geoyles of it & y^e other 20^s allowed to Jos: Huchefon

M^r Babbidge is D^r

to: balls of acc ^{tt} made up: 11 ^{mo} : 1675	3: 16: 00
Res ^d of M ^r W ^m Browne Junr	02: 08: 04
By: 3 dayes worke 1 qui ^r pap ^r	00: 06: 08
By: a black Staf for towne	00: 05: 00
By: w ^t hee pd for whiping	00: 02: 06

03: 02: 06

Rest due 00: 13: 06

Jn^o Proct^r is appointed to sett In y^e fourth Seat below In y^e meating house and his wife wth Francis: Nurfes wife In y^e woemens Seats

Jn^o Vpton is abated half his rates for y^e Last & this year

30^s allowed Ely Geoyles for yeare 76

Ed^w February is abated thirty & fives hillings

[244] 5: 1: 1676/7 Abated Good^w King her appropriation of y^e Last Six rates

The Selectmen haue agreed, y^t a freemens meeting, bee Warned, to bee upon y^e next fryday att ten of y^e Clock, for y^e nomination of majestrats Choise of a County Treasurer, and deputies for y^e general Court & a Comifision^r

The Selectmen haue agreed, y^t a generall Towne meeting, bee warned, to bee upon y^e next Munday att nine of y^e Clock In y^e morning for y^e Choice of Selectmen & Constables, and to hear a motion y^e o^r neighbor^s y^e farmers haue to make to y^e towne & w^t elfs may fall In:

6: 1: 1676/7 Mr Ed ^m Batters is Cred ^r	
By: w ^t : hee pd y ^e Belman $\frac{3}{4}$ ord ^r of y ^e	li s d
Selectmen	03: 00: 00
By: w ^m Dounton for y ^e woemens seats	05: 00: 00
By: mony pd for floaring & repairing y ^e	
prifson	01: 17: 03
	<hr/>
	09: 17: 03
By: Seuerall other pticulars:	00: 16: 00
	<hr/>
	li 10: 13: 03

Dr: To: mony pd him $\frac{3}{4}$ Major Hathorn }	
40 ^s To: balls of a form ^r acc ^{tt} : 13 ^s : 8 ^d :	03: 08: 08
& for Jn ^o w ^{ms} 15 ^s	<hr/>

Rest due to M ^r Batt ^r	07: 04: 07
pd Cap tm Jn ^o Curwin is Cred ^r forty shillings w ^{ch} hee is to pay unto y ^e bellman:	
pd Jn ^o Price is Cred ^r $\frac{3}{4}$ Seuerall disburstments for y ^e towne as $\frac{3}{4}$ acc ^{tt} giuen In: forty shillings	02: 00: 00

Graunted to M^r Batt^{rs}: Cap^t Jn^o Curwin, M^r willia[m] Browne Jun^r, Jn^o Pickring & Jn^o Price: Seuerall bills according to their Seuerall disburstments upon y^e poore people routed by y^e heathen, w^{ch} is to bee pd out of y^e Country rates as y^e Law provides w^{ch} y^e Seueralls Summs to Each pson as followeth vs

* M ^r Ed ^m Batters fue pounds thirteen & 9 ^d	05: 13: 09
Cap tm Jn ^o Curwin nine pounds Seauenteen & 3 ^d	09: 17: 03
M ^r w ^m Browne Jun ^r : four pounds three	04: 03: 04
Jn ^o Pickring sixteen shillings	00: 16: 00
Jn ^o Price four pounds seauenteen shillgs	04: 17: 00
	<hr/>

	li 25: 07: 04
†Jn ^o Marston is Cred ^r by worke & seur ^{ll} abatements out of his rates fifty shillings 8 ^d	

*pdpr Coale & Andrews
†pd p bill & acc^{tt} is settled

[245] 9th: 1: 1676/7 Att a meeting of y^e freemen :
Choasen for deputies for y^e Generall Court for y^e year
Ensueing:

M^r Ed^w Batters :

M^r W^m Browne Jun^r :

Choasen for Comifisioner to Carry In y^e Voates

M^r Jn^o Rucke :

9 : 1 : 1676/7 Selectmen p^rsant :

Ed^m Batt^{rs}

Cap^t Jn^o Curwin

M^r w^m Browne

Jn^o Putna :

Jn^o Pickring

Jn^o Price

The Selectmen haue abated Sam^l Williams of his Last
years rates twenty shillings :

Graunted to Francis Scerry, upon Constable Henry
Scerry, a bill of fve pounds, w^{ch} is for keeping Sarah
Lambart y^e year: 1675

The Selectmen haueing res^d a List of y^e names of seuer-
alls psons, some dead & some gon away from Constable
Eleaz^r Giles : haue accepted y^e same: w^{ch} amounts to
thirteen pounds : 1^s 6^d w^{ch} acc^{tt} is putt upon file In y^e
towne bagg:

Sam^l Wakefield is admitted an Inhabitant & Henry
Scerry Sen^r & Sam^l Archar, are bound to Saue y^e towne
harmlefs from all Charge y^t may Acrew to y^e towne by
s^d wakefield:

Elisha Cuby, hath graunted him by y^e selectmen for
y^e vse of his bull: 1676: twenty shillings pd by Geoyles

*Graunted to M^r Jn^o Gedny Sen^r: a bill of nine pounds
six shillings & 5^d three pounds od mony of w^{ch} was upon
raiseing y^e towne house y^e rest Expended by y^e Selectmen

Graunted to Good^w Dounton to Sett In ye meeting
house. In y^e Seat wth Good^w Gaskin

The Selectmen being Enformed y^t M^r Keasers hath
seuerall tan fatts y^t Lye open wthout surficiant fence w^{ch}
hath proved p^rjudiciall to some of y^e neighbours & fear-
ing Least itt may bee furthur dangerous wth respect to
Children &c^{tr} doe appoint M^r W^m Brown Jn^r & Jn^o

*pd by Abr Coale & alowed him.

Price foarthwith to giue y^e s^d Keaser notice thereof, & ord^r him p^rsantly to Secure y^e same by a sufficient fence, to p^ruent further damage

[246] Jn ^o Clifford Constable for y ^e year 1675	Dr
tto due to Ball ^{co} acc ^{ts} made up 5 th march	ll s d
76/7	71 : 00 :
31 : 10 th 1677 The Above acco ^{tt} Is Cred ^r	
to Abatements of Severall men	25 : 08 : 08
tto allowanc for his Troble his own Rates	2 : 12 : 00
tto Alowed him for his Charges In going	
to the treasurer	2 : 00 : 00
By paid to Country Tresurer w ^{ch} is included	
in James Ruffells grand receipt	06 : 08 : 00
By paid m ^r Higginson 49 ^s in mony is	03 : 05 : 04

39 : 14 : 00

John : Clifford Constable for the yeare 1675 is Debt^r to the Towne pr Ballance of Acc^o this 5th Nouem^{br} 1679 the Just & full Summe of thurtey one pounds six shillings & one penney w^{ch} is for Rates Committed to him w^{ch} aboue-said Summe Justly dew Vnto the towne Jn^o Clifford doth bind himselfe his heires Executors Adminestrators or Assignes to paye or Caufe to bee payde Vnto the Selectmen or there order att or before the first of September next Ensueing the date heareof Except the Selectmen shall See caufs before that tyme to abate him any thinge more, or to Consider him vpon the Acc^o of his searving Longer then the yeare ; which is only left to the Selectmen to Determine

The marke † C of

John Clifford

Con st Jn ^o Clifford Cred ^r † abate-		} the 12-11-84 Constr Clif- ord is dis- charged from the rates Com- mitted Vn- to him
ment	11 : 00 : 11	
5 : 12-76 † a bill p ^d m ^r Sam ^l Gard-	5 : 05 : 02	
ner Jun ^r		
	16 : 06 : 01	
† Cap ^t Jn ^o Price in ‖ Ann ^o ‖ 82	5 : 00 : 00	
† Cap ^t Jn ^o Price in An ^o 83	5 : 00 : 00	
† Cap ^t Jn ^o price in 84	5 : 00 : 00	

31 : 06 : 01

[247] 1676: Manaffes: Marston: Constable for y^e
 year 1675: D^r li s d

Imp: To: a double rate: 62: 09: 06

To: y^e 7 great rates: 419: 16: 00

li 482: 05: 06

1675 Aboues^d Acc^{tt} Cred^r

7: 10th: By: receipt from M^r Hull 100: 00: 00

29: 6 By: y^e Treasurers receipt 28: 00: 00

By: y^e Treasurers receipt for 26: 00: 00

By: Daniell Ruffell 116: 15: 07

By: Cap^t Maning: as mony 12^u:
 w^{ch} makes 16: 00: 00

By: his proportion of y^e ½ dis-
 burstments 61: 04: 08

By: Major Hawthorn: 04: 00: 00

By: M^r Gedny: 07: 16: 01

By: Cap^{tn} George: Corwine: 24: 00: 00

By: W^m Lord: 03: 00: 00

By: Cap^t Jn^o Corwine: 08: 00: 00

By: Major: Hawthorne: 08: 00: 00

By: M^r Philip: Cromwell: 08: 00: 00

By: ditto Cromwell: 04: 08: 05

By: M^r Batters: 10: 00: 00

By: troop^{rs} is allowed in on of the
 Tresurs Sumes 00: 00: 00

By: Seuerall abatments, wth his
 owne rate 20: 08: 08

445: 03: 05

By abated for Obediah Rich his rate
 20^s 001: 00: 00

By abated to Jn^o Gupy 00^s abated
 m^r Hen^r Bartholmew: 59^s 002: 19: 00

dat: { By: paid to the Country Tresurer
 28: { w^{ch} is included in James Ruffells
 1:78 { grand receipt 20: 05: 08

By Transportation of pay to the
 Tresurar 3^u / 5 / in mony wth allow-
 ance is 04: 06: 08

By mending the meeting house bell	00: 18 00
By Accompt of m ^r Henery Bartholmew	03: 15: 00

478: 07: 09

<p> \pounds paid James Browne Glaz: 40^s \pounds W^m Downton p^d out of what was dew to him upon book: 25^s \pounds Acc^o of Geo. Booth </p>	<p> } 03: 05: 00 } 00: 04: 04 </p>
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481: 17: 01

<p> \pounds allowed you for Goeing to the Counsell about Seting disbursments allowed </p>	01: 01: 09
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482: 18: 10

So ther remains dew to him 13^s 4^d for w^{ch} he has
Cred^t for upon Acc^o of the 40 acres of land bought of y^e
Towne

[248] 1676: Jn^o Procter Constable for y^e year 1675:

Dr.	li s d
To: y ^e 2 great rates for y ^e Country	045: 13: 02
To: y ^e ministers rate	027: 03: 04
To: y ^e 7 great rates for y ^e Country	238: 14: 06

li 311: 11: 00

The: Acc^{tt}: aboue is Cred^r

By: y ^e Country Treasurer as \pounds receipt:	20: 08: 05
By: Major Hawthorn: pd him	3: 00: 00
By: y ^e Country Treasurer:	77: 06: 08
By y ^e Treasurers noat pd M ^r Endicott	10: 18: 08
By: y ^e Country Treasurer: 16 ^u : 16 ^s :	} 22: 08: 00
money: w ^{ch} Vpon y ^e acc ^{tt} of rates is:	
By: y ^e Treasurer for y ^e Army: 38 ^u : in	} 50: 13: 04
money w ^{ch} Vpon y ^e acc ^{tt} of y ^e rates is	
By: M ^r Higginson, att Seuerall times \pounds	} 09: 19: 02
Seuerall men:	
By: troop ^{rs}	02: 05: 00

li 196: 19: 13

	li	s	d
By y ^e half of disburstments: 20 : 00 : 04	20	00	04
⌘ paid to James Browne ⌘ ord ^r 20 ^s	01	00	00
⌘ paid Leut putman for vfe of his bull	01	00	00
⌘ Carting : 3 load of wood to Tho Grenes ⌘ ord ^r	00	09	00
⌘ more Paid the trefurer included in James Ruffell's grand receipt da : 28 : 1 : 78	38	02	07
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	257	11	02
⌘ paid to Arth ^r Hufe for 77	02	05	09
⌘ paid Arth ^r Hufe for 78	002	00	00
⌘ 4 ^{bl} Corne d ^d Buffingtons wife	00	12	00
⌘ P ^d M ^r Higginson Sen ^r at feuerall times mone	12	00	10
⌘ an Error in the minifters rate it being Charged more y ⁿ dis	03	16	00
⌘ Seuerall abatments as p ^r Acc ^o w th his owne rates	11	08	00
⌘ Jornys to boston & transportation of pay	03	00	00
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	292	13	09
⌘ payd Arthur Hewes p ^r a bill 3 : 1 : 78	002	00	00
⌘ Expences at y ^e Run linn line at his house	000	13	05
⌘ 2 B Rye to John Mackerill 8 ^s	000	08	00
24 : 9 ⌘ Cap ^t Price who Accepted of 9 ^u Vpon y ^e towns Acc ^o	009	00	00
24 : 9 ⌘ m ^r John Higginson who Accepted of 5 ^u	005	00	00
[249] 1676 Constable Henry Scerry is D ^r	li	s	d

18 th 2: 1676	To : y ^e ministers rate w th y ^e ou ^r plus	073 : 09 : 00
13: 9	To: his proportion of y ^e ten great payable to y ^e Country	380 : 00 : 00
	To : y ^e ou ^r plus In s ^d rates payable to y ^e Towne	038 : 04 : 00
	To : his proportion of y ^e Six rates payable to y ^e Contry	185 : 00 : 00
	To : y ^e ou ^r plus In s ^d rates payable to y ^e Towne	018 : 12 : 00

695 : 05 : 00

*To $\frac{1}{2}$ of 41 poud^r allowed y^e towne in disburstmts it
belongs to Marston

31 : 10 : 1677 Henry : Scerry is Cred^r
By : fifty & one pounds 7^s 6^d pd Mr
Higginson In money as £ receipt appears li s d
w^{ch} makes In oth^r pay: 68 : 10 : 00

paid to the Country Tresurer as £ his
receipt baring date : 2 July 1678 w^{ch}
Recait he has in his hand 334 : 18 : 11

£ disbursments paid on the Country
Acc^o as £ his resaites & an Acc^o on file
aperes 87 : 08 : 10

£ Seuerall abatments to Seuerall men as
p^r Acc^o in y^e bagge 44 : 01 : 06

26 : 12 : 78

£ paid Jn^o Higginson upon y^e Townes
Acc^o 01 : 00 : 00

£ paid Cap^t Price upon y^e Country Acc^o
for disb^rs on pore 05 : 07 : 00

£ paid to frances Skery for kep^s Sara Lam-
bort 75 05 : 00 : 00

*Crossed out.

Ⓢ abat wido: Glaz: Browne 20^s And
 Woodbery 20^s 02 : 00 : 00
 one bill dated March 27: 79 N^o 379
 Ⓢ paid unto Maj. W^m Hathorne 10^{li} Ⓢ
 Tref^r order 10 : 00 : 00
 Ⓢ pd maj^r Hathorne 10^{li} money
 Ⓢ trefur^r ord^r wth Adv^r 13 : 06 : 08
 ————— 23 : 06 : 08

all these Receipts in his owne hands Dated July 30 78
 Ⓢ p^d m^r W^m Browne Jun^r for difburstm^{ts}
 vpon y^e poore 04 : 03 : 04
 Ⓢ p^d m^r Jn^o Ruck for diiburstments man of
 of warr Keatch 01 : 17 : 06
 Ⓢ p^d m^r John Ruck Ⓢ y^e Trefur^rs Bill
 N^o 249 02 : 06 : 08

 Dated 2 April 79
 Ⓢ m^r Tymothy Lindell for difburst^{mt} vpon
 y^e man of war 08 : 11 : 06
 Ⓢ Cap^t John Price for difburst^{mt} vpon y^e
 man of war w^{ch} is his ball of them dif-
 burstments 3 : 00 : 06

 Posted to the begining of the Booke
 of Constables acc^o
 Ⓢ a Res of the treasur signed Ⓢ Sam^l Sew-
 all Ⓢ order in Rate pay 9 : 15^s : 2^d :
 & money 4^{li} 10^s : 00 Ad^r 15 : 15 : 02
 —————
 607 : 07 : 07

More p^d by a bill of the treasur^rs to maj^r
 W^m Hathorne 11^{li} in money with Ad-
 vance 014 : 13 : 04
 Ⓢ 3 troopers viz m^r W^m Browne Jn^o Beckett
 & w^m Curtice 000 : 15 : 00
 Ⓢ abated Rich^r Harris 50^s 002 : 10 : 00
 —————
 625 : 05 : 11

11 : 1 : 1680/81

⌘ Cap^t George Corwin 3^{li} mony 20^s : p^d
 Sam^{li} Gardner Jun^r 04 : 10 : 00

Posted new Booke of acc^o 3 : 7 : 83 629 : 15 : 11

[250] 1676 : Constable : Abraham : Cole is D^r

18 : 2 : To : his proportion of y^e minist^{rs} li s d
 rate wth y^e ou^rplus 072 : 13 : 02

13 : 9 To : his proportion of y^e 10 great
 rates to y^e Const 380 : 00 : 00

To y^e ou^rplus In s^d Rates payable to y^e
 Towne : 074 : 08 : 00

To : his proportion of y^e six rates payable
 to y^e Country 200 : 00 : 00

To : y^e ou^rplus In s^d rates payable to y^e
 Towne : 022 : 08 : 00

li 749 : 09 : 02

To y^e ½ of 41 powder allowed to y^e Towne
 for disbursm^{ts} 1 : 11 : 00

To : David fogs rate you being allowed it
 & he paid it to you afterward 2 : 05 : 00

753 : 05 : 02

Cr^d ⌘ his proportion of y^e 40^{li} allowed ⌘
 the Gen^l Court or Country 28 : 00 : 00

Cred^r as Below 550 : 03 : 03

10 : 7 : 79 these 3 bills in y^e gen^r rec be-
 low

18 : 10 : 79 more p^r y^e treasur^s bill p^d

Jn^o Butlock in money 5^{li} Acc^o 33^s 4^d 000 : 00 : 00

⌘ y^e treas^{rs} bill to Sarah Hathorne 000 : 00 : 00

in money 5^{li} 1-4 abated is 1-3 000 : 00 : 00

12 : 1 : 79-80 ⌘ y^e Treas^{rs} Bill to prifeilla

Hun^r rate pay 40^s 0 : 00 : 00

24 : 7 : 80 p^d the treasur^r since y^e mort-
 gage as p^r his reseits 098 : 07 : 05

648 : 10 : 08

p ^r Jo Earthy vpon acc ^o Estward poore	1 : 04 : 00
	<hr/> 649 : 14 : 08
	<hr/> 677 : 14 : 08

Aboues^d Acc^o is Cred^r

Posted to the Beginning of the Booke of Constables accompts.

Y^e Recip^t Coale has

⌘ p ^d to Trefurer Hull as p ^r his receipt as Rates run :	245 : 06 : 01
⌘ disbursm ^{ts} paid in the first Acc ^o s of Salem disbues	90 : 07 : 03
⌘ p ^d w ^m Swetland 18 ^s Dan ^l King 15 ^s Edm ^o Groue 14 ^s	02 : 07 : 00
All this is payments to the Country	
⌘ p ^d Simon Horne & Abr. Coale 12 ^s Jo ^s Horne 20 ^s	01 : 12 : 00
⌘ p ^d w ^m Boudish for disburst on men of warr	06 : 07 : 06
⌘ p ^d Cap ^t Price for disburst on man of warr	11 : 07 : 00
⌘ p ^d Tim Lindall 16 ^s 8 ^d Jn ^o williams 22 ^s Sam ^h Gardner Jun ^r 3 ^s	02 : 01 : 08
⌘ p ^d Nat Silfby for disburst on Est pore	00 : 10 : 00
⌘ p ^d Abr Coale : 15 ^s 6 ^d	00 : 15 : 06
⌘ p ^d Cap ^t Geo : Corwine for disburst on man of warr	12 : 15 : 00
⌘ p ^d Edm ^o Bridges 15 ^s m ^r Ruck 25 ^s Rob Nowell 4 ^s	02 : 04 : 00
⌘ p ^d Dan ^l Bacon 7 ^s	00 : 07 : 00
⌘ p ^d Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwine for disburst on Easterne pore & the man of warr	11 : 16 : 06
⌘ p ^d Cap ^t W ^m Browne for part disburst on man warr	05 : 06 : 00
⌘ p ^d m ^r Edm ^o Batter p ^t disburst on Esterne pore	07 : 12 : 00
⌘ p ^d Jn ^o Pickering for disburst on Easterne pore	00 : 16 : 00
⌘ p ^d Doct ^r Weld for Curing Elenwoods hand	02 : 10 : 00

⌘ p ^d m ^r Jn ^o Gidny	00 : 12 : 00
⌘ p ^d Jn ^o Higginson Jun ^r in part disburst on man warr	01 : 10 : 00
	<hr/> 406 : 02 : 06

⌘ p ^d John : Hathorne Due to him for Country disburftments for himselfe & others belonging to him	15 : 00 : 00
p ^d to y ^e towne	
p ^d to Benj felton 40 ^s p ^d m ^r Batter	02 : 0 : 0
p ^d m ^r Jn ^o Gidny 9 ^{li} 6 . 5 ^d m ^r Nor- ice 3 ^{li} 0 . 0	12 : 6 : 5
p ^d w ^m Donton ⌘ order	01 : 15 : 0
p ^d Seuerall abatments as p ^r Acc ^o in y ^e bage	44 : 09 : 4 60 : 10 : 09
p ^d m ^r John Higginfon sen ^r as p ^r Reseip ^t 6 : 6 m ^o 79	51 : 07 : 06 481 : 13 : 03
p ^d y ^e adu vpon m ^r Higginsons being money	17 : 02 : 6 68 : 10 : 00
481 : 13 : 03	
68 : 10 : 00	
<hr/> 550 : 03 : 03	

[251] 1676 Constable Eliaz ^r Giles is D ^r To : his proportion of y ^e minister rate w th u s a	
y ^e ou ^r plus In s ^d rate	025 : 03 : 07
To y ^e ten great rates, his proportion pay- able to y ^e Country is : two hund rd & forty	
p ^{ds}	240 : 00 : 00
Y ^e ou ^r plus In s ^d rates payable to y ^e Towne is	027 : 18 : 00
To : his proportion of y ^e six rates payable to y ^e Country is : one hund rd twenty & five	
p ^{ds}	125 : 00 : 00
To : y ^e ou ^r plus In s ^d rates payable to y ^e Towne	012 : 16 : 08
	<hr/> li 430 : 18 1

This whole Acc^o of Debt & Credt is posted 40 leaves forward.

Acc ^{tt} aboue is Cred ^r	
13 : 12 : 1677 By : money and Wood p ^d	
Mr Higginson as $\frac{1}{2}$ receipt giuen In	23 : 00 : 09
By : allowance upon wood : ord ^r $\frac{1}{2}$ of y ^e	
selectm ⁿ	00 : 10 : 00
By y ^e part of Disbursments p ^d to feuer ^{ll} men	
$\frac{1}{2}$ Acc ^o	53 : 04 : 10
By p ^d to the Tresure Hull as p ^r Receipt for	
paym ^t of Seuerall debenters to fouilders	
as mony 111 ^{ll} 3 ^s 9 ^d w ^{ch} w th allowance	
is the receipt he has in his hands	148 : 05 : 00
By abatments of Seuerall mens rates as p ^r	
Acc ^o	17 : 09 : 10
By 21 Troopers as p ^r List	05 : 05 : 00
By Hugh Jonas for wood & 1 days worke	00 : 07 : 00
By Elisha Keby for the vfe of his Bull 76	01 : 00 : 00
By abatment of all Jn ^o Smiths rates for 76	01 : 13 : 00
By abatments to Jn ^o Puttman 20 ^s Jn ^o	
Hucheson 18 ^s	01 : 18 : 00
By abatment to Jn ^o fuller 18 ^s Jos. Huche-	
son 15 ^s	01 : 13 : 00
By abatm ^t to Rich ^d Hucheson 8 ^s Nat put-	
man 20 ^s	01 : 08 : 00
By Job Swinerton Sen ^r abated for this year 76	01 : 00 : 00
By abatments to Jn ^o Vpton for 76	01 : 10 : 00
By : disbursm ^{ts} upon Highwayes mend ^s a	
pound & wood for the watch 1675	00 : 18 : 00
By Seuerall men for worke upon high wayes	
as p ^r Acc ^o 1675	00 : 15 : 00
10 : 2 ^{mo} 1677 By 30 Ind Corne p ^d by Rob ^t	
Stone & W ^m Rufell to the Tresurer for	
w ^{ch} S ^d Giles has y ^e Trefurers reciat	04 : 10 : 00
	<hr/>
	264 : 07 : 05
$\frac{1}{2}$ paid to Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin w ^{ch} the full bal-	
ance of all his disbursmts on Contry	
man of warr & Eastn pore allowed	
6 : 1 : 78/9	14 : 17 : 00
all these receipts are in Geoyls hands	

℥ paid to Tim ^o Lindall in part of disburs- m ^{ts} man warr:	00 : 16 : 05
℥ paid Rob ^t Stone for disburst upon man of warr	02 : 05 : 00
℥ paid to Cap ^t Price for part disbursm ^{ts} on man of warr	16 : 00 : 00
℥ paid to Jn ^o Higginson in part for dis- bursm ^t on man warr:	04 : 04 : 00
the receipts he has in his hands	
p ^d Jn ^o Milk: 7 ^s	00 : 07 : 00
℥ p ^d to w ^m Randoll ℥ ord ^r from Tresurer & his receipt	10 : 04 : 06
℥ p ^d to Jona ^t Knights ℥ ord ^r from trefurer & his receipt in mony 11 ^s 5 ^d is*	00 : 10 : 02½
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	302 : 16 : 10½

[252] 1676/7 Att a Generall Towne meeting held
y^e 12th of March 1676/7 Choasen for Selectmen for y^e
year Ensueing:

Mr Edm: Batters:	Mr Barthol: Gedny
Cap ^{td} Jn ^o Curwin:	Lieu ^t : Jn ^o Pickring:
Mr: W ^m Browne Jun ^r :	John: Price:
Mr Sam ^l Gardn ^r : Sen ^r	

Chosen, for Constables for y^e year Ensueing: Mr.
Joseph: Grafton: Refuseth:

Mr Jn ^o Hawthorn	} is only to Collect y ^e rates & pforme y ^e part of y ^e Consta- bles office fully
& Mr Sam ^l Gardn ^r Jun ^r	

Nathaniell: Beedle &	} are to pforme y ^e place & office of Constables In all respects Except y ^e gathering of rates
Sam ^l Beedle:	

Daniell: Andrews: Chosen: Constable:

Joseph: Huchison Chosen: Constable:

Simon: Horn & W^m Frost: are Chosen Sealers of Leath-
er, for y^e year Ensueing:

The Towne haue Agreed Wth Francis Scerry to keep
Sarah: Lambart for y^e year Ensueing, upon y^e Same
tearms as formerly:

* || these 2 bills ware includd in 57^{li}: 3^s: 8^d: 10^{li}: 4. 6^d ||

Jn^o Pickring & Stephen Hascott are Chosen and appointed by y^e towne: to take a View of y^e Land Laid out to M^r Sam^l Gardn^r Sen^r & alsoe a Small Pe^l of Land, y^t was desired & requested ¶ Jn^o Phelps & make returne of y^e Same att y^e next Towne meeting

Jeremiah: Neal: his request is Left to y^e Selectmen to Auditt & giue acc^{ts} thereof to y^e towne

Its Voated y^t y^e Selectmen have power, to Lay out a Conueniant place for digging of Clay: for y^e Townes Vse

Voated y^t Jonothan: Pickring & Jn^o Bligh their request is Left to y^e Selectmen to Consider & make returne of y^e Same to y^e Towne

Its Left to y^e Selectmen to treat wth Some Suteable person for to keep a gramer School: & make returne to y^e towne, y^e person whome & upon w^t tearmes hee will pforme y^e Same.

[253] Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen y^e 16th March: 1676/7 Being p^{re}sant: as ¶ margent:

Jn^o Price is Choasen to keep ye
Mr Ed^m Batters: towne book for y^e year Ensueing:
Cap^{tn} Jn^o Curwin: Chosen for Suruayers of y^e seuerall
Mr W^m Browne Jun^r fences belonging to y^e towne: as fol-
Mr Sam^l Gardn^r Sen^r loweth: v^s
Mr Barthol: Gedny
Jn^o Pickring
Jn^o Price

For y^e north feild: Sam^l Gardn^r
sen^r & Jeremi^br Neal:

For y^e south feild: Jn^o Horn Jun^r: Caleb Buff^m Jos:
Prince

For y^e fences from Trasks: all wthout y^e north neck:
Tho: Robbins & Jn^o Simpson:

For y^e towne: from y^e bridge to y^e Lower End of y^e towne: Joseph Horn: & Jn^o Massy: & Its ordrd y^t all fences bee made up by y^e 25th March 77.

Its Agreed by y^e Selectmen, y^t a towne meeting bee Warned, upon y^e next Lecture day, to bee upon y^e fryday following, to Consider of w^t y^e Selectmen haue done In ord^r to a gramer schoole & for all men y^t haue disburst anything for y^e towne to bring In their acc^{ts} y^t Soe a towne rate may bee raised to defray y^e Same: & w^t Elfs may fall In

The Selectmen haue Agreed y^t y^e place on hith^r side of y^e gully on the Entry of y^e neck att y^e Lower end of y^e towne, is a Conueniant place for digging of Clay for y^e townes Vse :

Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen : 18th March : 1676/7
Being p^rsant as ¶ margent

Voated by y^e Selectmen, y^t Cap^{tn}
Mr Ed^m Batters Nicholas Maning shall bee arested to
Mr w^m Browne Jun^r y^e next County Court held att Ipswich
Mr Sam^l Gardn^r y^e Last tuseday of this Instant for y^e
Mr Barth^l Gedny forfeiture of his bond made to y^e Se-
Jn^o Price lectmen y^e 28th March 1674 & Mr
Sam^l Gardn^r sen^r is appointed & Impowred to prosecute
y^e same In behalf of y^e towne according to Law :

Chosen for Surueayo^{rs} of y^e highwayes for y^e year En-
sueing : M^r Nehemiah : willoughby & Joshua : Buffum :

The Selectmen haue agreed y^t y^e other Side of y^e Gully,
on y^e hith^r part of y^e neck, is a Conueniant place, for Jn^o
Bligh to make bricks In

Jonothan Pickring his pe||ti||tion being Considered :
The Selectmen, takeing notice of a form^r graunt, for such
a place, Leaue itt to y^e towne, wheith^r they will graunt
furth^r

[254] 18 : 1 : 1676/7 Leif^{tn} Neale his Land being
Vewed by y^e Selectmen w^{ch} was In Exchange for a pc^{ll} of
Land belonging to y^e towne, They doe Conceiue, y^t hee
hath all reddy res^d Satisfaction for y^e same :

The Selectmen haueing treated wth M^r Dani^l Epps for
a gramer Schoole master, hee Expresed himself Verry
willing to officiate In s^d place, prouided hee may haue
Suteable maintainance :

Att a Generall towne meeting held y^e 23rd March :
1676/7 Voated y^t y^e Selectmen shall receiue all acc^{ts} of
disburstments for y^e towne, & make returne thereof to y^e
towne :

Voated : y^t M^r W^m Browne Jun^r is desired, to pay unto
Mr Jn^o Higginson Sen^r one hundrd pounds and forty Cord
of Wood, for y^e year Ensueing, according to a former
agreement of y^e towne & In Consideration thereof, hee

shall receiue from y^e towne, according as was agreed, wth respect to M^r W^m Browne & Cap^t George Curwin In y^e Same Case

Jn^o Bligh his request graunted for one year :

Voated y^t y^e place on this Side y^e Gully, on y^e hither part of y^e neck, Vewed by y^e Selectmen, shall bee for y^e townes Vse to digg Clay hereby prohibiting all other places In S^d neck

Voated y^t Jonothan : Pickring, hath graunted to him a Conueniant p^{ce} of Land about Hardies Coue, for himself & heires forever, to build Vefsell upon and y^e Selectmen are appointed & Impowred to Lay out y^e Same, & this to bee full Satisfaction for y^e p^rjudice done him, by Stoping up y^e riuier wth y^e Milldam. But In Case y^e aboues^d place, proues not soe Conueniant for his Vse as hee Expects, Its Left to y^e Selectmen to Vew Some other place & make returne thereof to y^e towne.

Voated : y^t Jn^o Pickring Stephⁿ Hascott & Ed^v Flint or any two of them, shall Vew & Settle y^e fence, for y^e noarth field, att y^e brook neer W^m Robinsons house

[255] 23 : 1 : 1676-7. Its alsoe Voated y^t y^e p^{rs}ons before mentioned, Shall Lay out unto M^r Sam^l Gardn^r s^r y^e afores^d p^{ce} of Land, taken In att y^e Corner of y^e N field by y^e brooke neer w^m Robinsons house, Cont^s about one qurt^r of an Acre, w^{ch} y^e s^d Gardn^r is to receiue In Lew of one Acre of Land, In p^t of payment of ten Achors formerly graunted him.

Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen : 30th March 1677 Being p^rsant as p margin

M^r Ed^m Batt^{rs}
Cap^{tn} Jn^o Curwin
M^r W^m Browne Jun^r
M^r Sam^l Gardn^r Sen^r
Barthol Gedny
L^t Jn^o Pickring
Jn^o Price

Choasen for a Sealer of Weights & measures for y^e year Ensueing : M^r Nehemiah Willoughby

Constable Sam^l Beedle being p^rsant whoe is appoint^d to giue him notice thereof.

is paid to
James Browne
in mony
y^e 13 : 10 : 78
for y^e yere 77

The Selectmen haue Agreed wth Tho : Roots y^t hee shall pay ten shillings In mony for y^e year Ensueing for y^e Vse of y^e Lane, y^t hee hath Inclosed belonging to y^e towne

Selectmen haueing res^d Seuerall Complaints, of Intol-
erable damage, done by Swine, In this towne, notwith-
standing all form^r ord^{rs} made to p^ruent y^e Same, doe there-
fore ord^r y^t all swine y^t goe on y^e towne Comon, shall bee
sufficiently yoaked & Ringed, by y^e 8th of Aprill next, on
y^e penallty of twelue pence ℥ day for Euery || such ||
defect : & y^t all or any Such Swine, as shall from y^e time
aboue mentioned, be found In any mans garden or In-
close^r not ringed & yoaked as afores^d Shall bee forfeited,
one half to y^e poore of y^e towne, y^e other half to y^e psons
appointed to Execute these ord^{rs} & to y^t End haue Choasen
& Impowred Jacob : Pudeato^r & Richrd Maber fully to Ex-
ecute y^e Same, V^s To take up all Swine y^t from time to
time they Shall finde, Vnyoaked & unringed, either on y^e
towne Commons or In any mans garden or Inclose^r re-
quireing Satisfaction according to y^e aboues^d ord^r & In
Case they shall att anytime receiue Information from any
oth^r psons of Swine Soe trespassing, they shall forthwth re-
paire to s^d place & Execute their office.

The bounds of y^e Land Laid out to Jn^o Bligh to make
bricks In, for one year, is as followeth v^s twelue yds deep
from y^e Gully & about thirty y^{ds} Long bounded att Each
Corn^r wth a Rock.

The Land Laid out, for y^e Vse of y^e towne, to digg
Clay, Butts against Blighs & is bounded wth y^e Sth Est
Rock of his, & all y^e Lower End wth a Small Rock below
y^e Bank

[256] Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen y^e 3rd of Aprill
1677 Being p^sant as ℥ margent.

Mr Batt^{rs}
Cap^{tn} Curwin
Mr Browne
Mr S Gardn^r
Jn^o Pickring
Jn^o Price

Its agreed by y^e Selectmen, y^t a towne
meeting shall bee warned, y^e next
Lecture day, to bee upon y^e Saturday
following y^e 7th of this Instant, att ten
of y^e Clock In y^e morning To raise a
towne rate, to defray Such Charges as
are disburst for a y^e towne, & alsoe to
give Mr Epps a Call for a grammer Schoolemast^r & for y^e
towne to provide a Cow keep^r & c^{tr}

Att a Generall Towne meeting held y^e 7th Aprill 1677

Voated by y^e towne : y^t Mr Daniel Epps :
 Is Called to bee a gramer schoole master,
 for y^e towne, Soe Long as hee shall Contin-
 ue & pforme y^e S^d place In y^e towne, pro-
 uided hee may haue w^t shall bee anually allowed him not
 by a towne rate, Butt In Some oth^r Suteable way.

Goodmaⁿ : Scinn^{er} is Choasen kow keep^{er} for y^e year
 Ensueing

Voated y^t y^e Selectmen, haue y^e Same power, to trans-
 act y^e affaires of y^e Towne as they had y^e Last year

Voated. y^t y^e Islands belonging to y^e Towne
 or any other places y^t shall bee found Con-
 ueniant, By y^e Selectmen, Shall bee Lett out
 to hire, as they Can Agree, to bee Improued
 for y^e Townes Vse, for y^e Maintenance of a
 Schoolemast^{er} & c^{tr}

The psons formerly Choasen for y^e finding out any Land
 belonging to y^e Towne, taken In by any psons are now de-
 sired & appointed & Impowered thoroughly to prosecute
 & finish y^e Same

Voated y^t Manasfes Marston shall haue y^t pcⁿ of Land,
 y^t was Vewed £ Jn^o Pickring & Stephen Hascott, form-
 erly requested by Jn^o Phelps nott Exceeding forty acres,
 hee paying to y^e townes Vse five shillings £ Acre.

Manaseth Marston has paid for aboue Said Land as fol-
 ow^{es}

9 : 5 : 78

£ 1000 Clabords for y ^e towne house	04 : 00 : 00
£ paid by Jn ^o Higginson to Jn ^o Skiling 4 ^u	
7 : 6 ^d 5 th nayles 5 ^s : 10 ^d & halfe y ^e lay- ing out of y ^e land : 6 ^s 8 ^d	05 : 00 : 00
£ S ^d Marston for halfe lay out of y ^e land if the Towne will allow of it	00 : 06 : 08.
£ Balance of Const ^r Marstons Const ^{rs} Acc ^o	00 : 13 : 04
	<hr/> 10 : 00 : 00

[257] Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen y^e 11th Aprill
 1677 Being p^rsant as £ margent

Agreed wth Walter Scinn^{er} to keep
 y^e Cowes or Cattle for this year, whoe
 is to begin y^e 16: Aprill 1677 & to
 End y^e 29th octob^r & In Case need re-
 quire Shall provide a Sufficient Lad to
 affist him in y^e Same, In Consideration
 whereof hee is to bee allowed three
 shillings & Six pence ^{pp} head one third there of In money
 or butt^{er} y^e other two thirds In goods & provisions, from
 y^e owners of Such Cowes or Cattle as hee keeps, & hee
 shall furth^{er} take Seasonable & Speedy Care, y^t Such
 Cowes or Cattle y^t are or shall bee att any time Lost, to
 Look them up & bring them home

y^e marke of
 Walt^{er} V. Scinn^{er}

Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen 4th May 1677 Being
 p^rsant as ^{pp} margent

Jn^o Bullock is Chosen appointed &
 Impowred to Execute all y^e Laws &
 orders made about horses & hee to
 haue half y^e fines y^t y^e Law allowes,
 y^e other half to bee p^d to y^e Selectmen
 for y^e townes Vse.

Agreed wth W^m Lord to ring y^e bell & Sweep y^e meet-
 ing house, y^e year Ensueing, for w^{ch} hee is to haue Seauen
 pounds, & to be freed from rates

Agreed wth Lef^t Pickring to pay him twenty shillings
 for y^e Vse of his bull y^e year Ensueing

Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen y^e 9th May 1677 Being
 p^rsant as ^{pp} margent.

Whereas there hath been Seuerall
 Complaints of Seuerall psons y^t doe
 profane y^e Sabbath, by Vnsesonable
 walking abroad, Euen att y^e time of
 publique Exercise & c^{tr}: The Select-
 men haue agreed Each of them, to
 take their turns wth y^e Constables to
 walk abroad on y^e Lords day, both forenoon & afternoone,
 morning & Euening, to redrefs Such miscarriages as they
 shall att any time meet wth all

Mr Batters
 Mr w^m Browne
 Mr Sam^l Gardn^r
 Mr B. Gedny
 Jn^o Pickring
 Jn^o Price

[258] 9th May 1677 The Selectmen have ord^d & appointed, y^e Constables, to Shett y^e three great doores of y^e meeting house, before y^e publike Exercise bee Ended, and not to Suffer any psons to goe forth till y^e whole Service bee finished: & y^e Constables are to haue warrants giuen them to prosecute this ord^r

Lef^t Jn^o Pickring is appointed & desired by y^e Selectmen to take Care to mend y^e wayes about y^e meeting house:

Att a Towne meeting 2nd June 1677 Chosen for Jury of Trialls for y^e next Court:

M^r Henry: Bartholmew

Cap^{tn} W^m Hawthorn

Nath: Puttnam

Stephen: Hascott

Israell: Porter:

Jn^o Cromwell

Jn^o Trask:

Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen y^e 11th June 1677 Being p^rsant as ~~¶~~ margent:

The Selectmen doe ord^r y^t a Towne meeting bee Warned upon y^e next Lecture day, to bee upon y^e Saturday following || att 9 of ye Clock || To raise a towne rate, to defray Such Charges as are disburst upon y^e Towne, & alsoe to giue notice, to all psons that haue disburst any thing upon y^e fortification, to bring In their acc^{ts} to y^e Comitty of millitia: y^e next thirsday att eight of y^e Clock, Att M^r Gednies house, y^t Soe y^e Same may bee Compleated, to bring In to y^e Towne rate on Saturday follow, ing; & y^t y^e Towne may Consider Something, about ye disposall of Some strips of Land found among y^e farmes; & alsoe w^t Is necessary to bee done about y^e Land on Ryall Side, recouered from y^e Town Last Ipswich Court & for y^e Towne to Consider wheither itt may nott bee Conueniant to remoue y^e Towne house, & alsoe y^t y^e Towne may bee Enformed how far y^e Selectmen haue acted In ord^r to Settling y^e Schoolemasters maintainance.

[259] 11th 4: 1677 Its ord^d by y^e Selectmen y^t warrants bee giuen to y^e seuerall Constables to warne

y^e Seuerall psons Choasen In their seuerall wards, to haue Inspection to those familes appointed them according to Law, & to attend y^e next County Court, y^e Last thirsday of this Instant month to receiue their ord^{rs} as aboues^d : y^e psons Chosen are as followeth v^s

L ^t Tho: Puttnam	W ^m Dounton
Nathan ^l Puttnam	Dauid Phipeny
Serg ^{tt} Fuller	M ^r Tim : Lendoll
Serg ^{tt} Felton	M ^r W ^m Sweetland
Good ^m Goulthite	Jn ^o Williams
Tho West	Francis Scerry
Jn ^o Tompkins sen ^r	M ^r Keaser
Tho : Gould	Jn ^o Ing son Sen ^r
Ed ^w Flint	Cristopher Babidg
Henry west	Tho : Roots
M ^r white	M ^r Joseph : Grafton
Jn ^o Marston Jun ^r	Rob ^{rt} Follett
Tho : Rix	

Att a towne meeting held: 16 : June 1677 Voated y^t y^e disburstments upon y^e Seuerall fortifications giuen In to y^e Comitty of militia amounting to about two hundrd & fifty four pounds Shall bee pd by a towne rate: for w^{ch} End itt was further Voated y^t a towne rate Should bee raised amounting to about four hundrd & fifty fou^r pounds to defray y^e aboues^d Charges as alsoe other disburstments of w^{ch} acc^{tt} was then giuen In

Voated y^t those strips of Land y^t are or shall bee found by y^e psons form^{ly} appointed, belonging to y^e towne, taken In by any pson, or y^t Lyes between any of o^r farmes, is Left wholly to y^e disposall of y^e aboues^d psons for y^e townes Vse

Voated y^t y^e selectmen are fully Impowred to prosecute an action of renew, wth respect to y^e Land recourd Last Ipswich Court, by M^r Epps from y^e town or otherwise to Agree & fully finish y^e Same In behalf of ye towne

Voated y^t y^e towne house shall bee remoued Into y^e street neer about Jn Roapes his house

[260] 14th July 1677 Constable Jn^o Hawthorn is D^r
To y^e ministers rate wth y^e ou^rplus Seauenty li s d
Six pounds eight shillings 76 : 08 : 00

31 : August : 77	To : his proportion of y ^e	
	Six rates payable to y ^e Country :	197 : 00 : 00
To : y ^e ou ^r plus In s ^d	rates payable to y ^e	
	Towne	022 : 18 : 06
7 : Sept : 77 :	To his proportion of y ^e	
	Towne rate	169 : 14 : 00
17 : 10 th 77 :	To : his proportion of y ^e	
	three rates payable to y ^e Country :	79 : 00 : 00
To : ye ou ^r plus In s ^d	rates payable to Town	27 : 15 : 00
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		^u 572 : 15 : 06

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14 th July 77	Constable : Sam ^l Gardn ^r is D ^r	
To : y ^e ministers rate w th y ^e ou ^r plus eighty	li s d	
	four pounds nine shillings & 6 ^d	84 : 09 : 06
31 August : 1677	To his proportion of y ^e	
	six rates payable to y ^e Country : one	
	hundr ^d seauenty & nine pou ^{ds}	179 : 00 : 00
To y ^e ou ^r plus In s ^d	rates payable to y ^e	
	Towne : twenty one pounds twelue	
	shillings : 6 ^d	021 : 12 : 06
17 th Decemb ^r 1677 :	To : his proportion of	
	y ^e three rates payable to y ^e Country	059 : 09 : 00
To y ^e ou ^r plus In s ^d	rates payable to y ^e	
	Towne	021 : 18 : 06
7 Sep ^r : 1677	To : his proportion of y ^e	
	Towne rate	141 : 15 : 00
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		^u 508 : 04 : 06

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14 th July 1677	Constables : Daniell Andrewes & Joseph : Huchison Are D ^r	
	For y ^e ministers rate w th y ^e ou ^r plus y ^e	li s d
	sum of thirty one pounds one shilling 9 ^d	31 : 01 : 09
31 : August 1677	To their proportion of	
	y ^e six rates payable to y ^e Country :	
	one hund ^d thirty & four pounds	134 : 00 : 00
To : y ^e ou ^r plus In s ^d	rates payable to y ^e	
	Towne : is twenty pounds Eleauen	
	shillings	020 : 11 : 00

17 : 10 : 1677 To their proportion of y ^e three	
rates payable to y ^e Country :	057 : 10 : 00
To y ^e ow ^r plus In s ^d : rates, payable to Town	019 : 05 : 6
7 : Sep ^r 1677 To : their proportion of y ^e	
Towne rate	118 : 14 : 00
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	381 : 02 : 03

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[261] Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen : 21 : August
 1677 : Being P^rsant : Its agreed by y^e Se-
 lectmen y^t a towne meeting bee warned,
 upon y^e next Lecture day, to bee upon
 Saturday following, att nine of y^e Clock,
 for y^e Chuseing of an Eighth man or Com-
 issioner, and Grand jury men, & alsoe
 to warne, all y^e Inhabitants of y^e towne to bring In an
 acc^{tt} of their Estates to y^e Selectmen, att M^r Gednies
 house y^e next munday In y^e afternoone : and to warne y^e
 freemen to meet upon Saturday, as Soone as y^e towne
 meeting shall bee Ended, to Consid^r of an ord^r from y^e
 generall Court, for y^e Chuseing of Comissioners.

Att a towne meeting : y^e 25th 6 : 1677 :

Jn^o Puttnam Chosen for y^e 8th man, or Comissioner, to
 Joyne wth y^e Selectmen to make y^e Country rate.

Chosen for y^e Grandjury for y^e year Ensuing.

L ^t Tho. Puttnam	Jeremiah Meach Sen ^r
M ^r George Keazer	Job Swinerton Jun ^r
Jn ^o Mafsy	Joseph Porter
Anthony Buxton	James Simonds

8th Sept 1677 Sam^l Phippeny his wife is appointed to
 sett In y^e Southermost of y^e woemens pewes In y^e westt
 gallery of y^e meetinghouse :

Selectmen haue Agreed wth Daniell Andrews to build
 y^e Chimnies & to fill & Larth y^e walls of y^e Towne house
 alsoe to und^r pin y^e Same In Consideration of w^{ch} hee is
 to have y^e Sum of :

Agreed wth Jn^o Scelling to finish y^e Towne houfe: V^s to
 Shingle Claboard, floares, windows Stares & all other things
 needfull wth respect to Carpenters worke as is more Larg-
 ly Expresed In y^e Agreement. In Consideration of w^{ch}

hee is to haue twenty pounds, one third mony two thirds
In goods & prouisions

[262] Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen 28th 4^{mo} 1677
Being p^rsant as £ margent. Agreed wth M^r Daniell :

Mr Batt^rs
Capt Jn^o Curwin
Mr W^m Browne Jnr
Mr Sam^l Gardn^r
Mr Barth^l Gedny
Jn^o Price

Epps In behalf of y^e towne, to pforme y^e
place of a Gramm^r Schoolemaster to y^e
towne Soe Long as itt shall please God to
Graunt him Life, health, and ability, To
Learn & Instruct all Such Schollers as
shall bee Sent to him, from any person or
psons In y^e towne, In y^e English, Latten & Greek tongue
Soe as to fitt them for y^e Vniuersity, If desired & they are
Capeable : alsoe to Vse his best Endeau^r to teach them
good maners, & Instruct them In y^e principles of Christian
religion In Consideration of y^e p^rmises, hee y^e s^d Epps shall
receiue from Euery pson, y^t Sends his Child or Children
to Schoole, y^e Sum of twenty shillings In money £ year
for Each Childe & w^t y^t falls Short of Sixty pounds £
anum In money, y^e Selectmen Ingage y^e towne shall make
up : & In Case hee shall haue more Schollers, then to make
up y^e aboues^d Sum of Sixty pounds, shall take y^e same to
himself, as alsoe y^e benefitt, of all such as shall bee sent
from other townes, hee shall alsoe haue y^e priuillidge, of
Comonidge as formerly to all Inhabitants admitted, & bee
freed from all rates, Trayning watchings, & wardings, as
hath been Customary for those of y^e Like occupation : In
wittness thereunto y^e s^d Epps hath sett his hand

Daniel Epps Jun^r

Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen : y^e 8th 7 : 77 : being
p^rsant : 8th Sept 1677 The Selectmen obserueing y^e great

neglect y^t hath been of a towne ord^r
form^rly made, oblidging Euery Inhabit
tant to gett a suteable Ladder for his
house, & Considering y^e great damage
y^t may Acrow to y^e towne for want
thereof : doe further ord^r y^t Euery house
houlder or Inhabitant, forthwith take

Care to prouide themselues wth a good Sufficient Ladder
for each house by y^e tenth of octob^r next, upon penallty
of ten shillings for defect thereof

Mr Barthol Gedny is desired & appointed to gett a hatch made for y^e meeting house

L^t Jno. Pickring is desired and appointed, to mend y^e ways & fill up y^e Gullies about y^e meeting house, as hee Judge need ful

[263] Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen y^e 6th Sept 1677

Mr Edm Batt ^r	Being p ^r sant as to margent	Know all men
Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin	by these p ^r sants: That whereas there hath	
Mr W ^m Browne	a Controuersy arisen between M ^r Danie ^l	
Mr Sam ^l Gardn ^r	Epps sen ^r attorny to M ^{rs} Elizabeth New-	
Mr Barth ^l Gedny	man widow of M ^r Antipas Newman Late	
Jn ^o Price	deceased, relating to a tract of Land form-	

erly graunted to Jn^o Winthrop Esqui^r on Royall Side att y^e salt house point : y^e original graunt on y^e towne booke being butt Sixteen Acres & noe other graunt of more att y^e place appearing upon record : yett notwithstanding y^e s^d Epps haueing produced Euidence of a greater tract Laid out by one of y^e Layersout of Land, y^t was then appointed by y^e towne attesting to certaine bounds, & thereupon y^e s^d Attorny to M^{rs} Newman afores^d molested att Law one Abraham : Read, whoe was actually possest of a small tract of Land about four acres more or Lefs, & had built upon y^e s^d Land & Improued itt seuerall years, w^{ch} Land was formerly graunted by y^e Towne to Henry Scerry sen^r & Judged to bee y^e Townes Just right soe to doe : Butt y^e s^d Land of Abraham : Reads, falling wthin these bounds y^t y^e s^d Attornies Euidences swore to of y^e first Laying out to y^e s^d Winthrop Esqui^r afores^d : The s^d Attorny recou^rd an action against y^e s^d Read, to y^e dispofesing of him out of y^e s^d pofession from w^{ch} an unauoidable Controuersy doth arise between y^e s^d Attorny & this towne, & y^e Towne haueing fully Impowred y^e selectmen to act In y^e Case by Agreeing wth y^e s^d Attorney or otherwise : It is therefore mutually Agreed betweene y^e s^d Epps Attorny as afores^d & y^e selectmen of Salem as a full & finall Issue of all Controuersy between y^e s^d M^{rs} Newman & y^e Towne of Salem relating to y^e p^rmises : y^t there shall bee Laid out unto y^e s^d M^r Epps for y^e Vse of y^e s^d M^{rs} Newman forty & four Acres of Land Including y^e Sixteen Acres wee finde graunted to y^e s^d winthrop as part thereof : And y^e s^d Epps

Attorney as afores^d doth hereby quitt & release all Claime or p^tence to y^e Land before mentioned pofelsed by Abraham Read, & doth Engadge In y^e behalf of M^{rs} Newman her heires, Executo^{rs} administrators or assigns y^t y^e s^d Read, shall nott bee molested In y^e Injoyment of y^e s^d Land by any pson by from or und^r y^e s^d Newman & c^{tr} and y^e Selectmen doe hereby Ingage to Lay out y^e forty & four acres of Land afores^d Conueniantly relating to y^e forme of itt for fenceing : & this to bee a full & finall Ishue of all differances relating to Each pty aboue mentioned, y^e s^d Epps Attorney afores^d accepting y^e s^d forty & four acres as full satisfaction relating to his Claime of Land In y^e place afores^d : as Witness his hand y^e day & year aboues^d :

Daniell Epps Sen

[264] Att a meeting of freemen: y^e y^e 10th octobr 1677 Voated y^t butt one deputy shall bee Chosen, to Serue att y^e generall Court, y^e remainder of this year: & Jn^o Puttnam is Choasen to Serue as aboues^d till y^e next Court of Election.

5 : 9 : 1677 This bill bindeth vs : Daniel Welds & Jeremiah Neale to pay or Caus to bee pd unto y^e selectmen || or || ord^r y^e summe of four pounds for y^e vse of y^e Towne as y^e Towne rates are pd att or before y^e fift of January next ensueing : v^s Doctor Welds y^e sum of ten shillings & Jeremiah Neale y^e summe of three pounds and ten shillings, for y^e true pformance whereof: wee y^e aboues^d psons, oblidge o^rselues, Executo^{rs} administrators or assigns according to o^r proportion aboue mentioned, firmly by these p^rsants

Danil Weld
Jeremiah Neale

Selectmen p^rsant Cap^{tn} Nicholas Maning is D^r
Cap^t Jn^o Curwine To : balls of acc^{tt} as Constable for y^e
Mr W^m Browne Jun^r year 1673
Mr Sam^l Gardn^r Agreed by y^e Selectmen as a finall
Jn^o Price Issue

y ^e summe of Six pounds & ten shillings	06 : 10 : 00
Cred ^r ₤ 1 p ^r of screws	2 : 10 : 00
₤ Docto ^r Welds	00 : 10 : 00
p ^d ₤ Cap ^t price 24 : 9 :	
79 ₤ Jeremiah Neale	03 : 10 : 00 06 : 10 : 00

Att a meeting of y^e selectmen 30th octobr 1677

Being p^rsant as ff mergent :

Mr Batters	Agreed by y ^e selectmen y ^t a towne
Mr Sam ^{ll} Gardnr	meeting bee warn ^d y ^e next Lecture
Mr B. Gedny	day, to bee upon y ^e next fryday Come
L ^t Jn ^o Pickring	sen [n ^t] att ten of y ^e Clock, to Chuse
Jn ^o Price	Jury men for y ^e next County Court, y ^e Last tuseday of
	nouemb ^r and w ^t elfe may fall In Alsoe y ^t y ^e freemen shall
	meet about two of y ^e Clock y ^e same day to Chuse Com-
	missioners according to a gener ^l Court graunt.

Tho: Roze is abated: 15^s of his Last years rate Settled
& pd Mr Batt^{rs} acc^{tt} of eighteen pounds: 2^s: 4^d: accepted
Sam^{ll} Phippeny allowed for spundge stau^s: 6^s: Dauid
Fogg his rates are abated for this year, and w^t is Short
pd for y^e Last year.

[265] Att A meeting of y^e Selectmen y^e: 5th 9th 1677
Being p^rsant as ff Margent :

Mr Ed ^m Batt ^{rs}	Its: Agreed by y ^e Selectmen, y ^t y ^e
Cap ^t Jn ^o Curwine	watch bee foarthwith discharged: And
Mr w ^m Browne	Arth ^r Huges is desired & appointed to
Mr Sam ^{ll} Gardnr	bee bell man for y ^e Towne as Last
Jn ^o Price	year, In Consideration of w ^{ch} hee shall haue twelue pence
	ff night soe Long as hee shall Continue to pforme as
	abou es w ^{ch} shall bee Vntill y ^e Selectmen shall giue furth ^r
	ord ^r hee begun 7 th 11: 1677

Mr Daniell Epps his wife is appointed to Sett In y^e
westernmost fore pew In y^e meeting house:

Att a meeting of y^e Towne 9th Nouemb^r 1677

Chosen for Jury of Trialls y^e next County Court

L ^t Jn ^o Higginson	Ed ^w Woolens
L ^t Jeremiah Neale	Jn ^o Norman
Mr Lendoll	Francis Nurfs
Ed ^w Flint	

L^t Puttnam, refusing to serue as one of y^e Grandjury.
It was Voated by y^e Towne y^t hee should be released

Voated, y^t there shall bee a Constant Contribution for
y^e poore Euery Lords day, w^{ch} shall bee Comitted Into y^e
hands of y^e Deacons, & by them decliue^d to y^e Selectmen,
or their ord^r for y^e releife of y^e poore :

Voated y^e those psons form^{ly} appointed to Vew y^e strips of Land about y^e farms shall take a Vew of y^e highway Laid out through Jacob Barnies Land, & make him Just satisfaction, for y^e Same out of some of y^e Townes Common neer adjacent

Att a meeting of y^e freemen: 9th Nouemb^r 1677

Chosen for Comifioners for y^e year Ensueing

M^r w^m Browne sen^r

M^r Ed^m Batters

M^r Barthol : Gedny

[266] Att a meeting of y^e selectmen 25th 10th 1677
Being p^rsant as \pounds margent :

M^r Ed^m Batters:

Cap^t Jⁿo Curwin

M^r W^m Browne Jun^r

M^r Sam^l Gardn^r sen^r

M^r Barthol : Gedny

Jⁿo Price

Acc^{tt} of disburstments upon y^e
Towne : brought In \pounds seuerall psons
& accepted : as followeth V^s

To : acc ^{tt} giuen In \pounds Richard Croad &	11 s d
Jeremiah Neal : ou ^r seer of y ^e highwayes	06 : 17 : 00
To : acc ^{tt} of highwayes \pounds M ^r J ⁿ o Hawthorne	
& Willoughby :	08 : 00 : 00
p ^d by Const ^r Hathorne To : J ⁿ o Roapes 1 ^d	
worke upo : y ^e guns	00 : 05 : 00
p ^d by constab ^l Hathorne J ⁿ o Norman, for	
timb ^r & plank	00 : 09 : 08
p ^d by const ^r Hathorne Sam ^l Beedle for y ^e	
great guns	00 : 09 : 00
p ^d by const ^r Hathorne Mathew : Woodwell	
upon y ^e great guns	00 : 10 : 00
Joshua : Ray, for a Woolfe killing	01 : 10 : 00
p ^d \pounds bill : to Sam ^l Gardn ^r Francis Scerry	
for Sarah : Lambart	05 : 00 : 00
p ^d \pounds M ^r Browne 1676 W ^m Lord for bell	
ringing :	08 : 00 : 00
for wch hee hath a bill upon Sam ^l Gardn ^r w th his owne	
M ^r W ^m Browne Jun ^r \pounds acc ^{tt}	00 : 06 : 08
Pd p bill to y ^e Constables 12 th 16 : 7 ^d Pd p Const Hathorne	
M ^r Batters, as appeares upon Towne booke,	
w th other disburstments since	26 : 16 : 07
Pd p bills to W ^m Lakes and Constable Gardn ^r	

Jn ^o Price, as appeares upon Towne Booke w th other disburstments since	14 : 08 : 02
Pd p bill to Const ^r Hathorn	
L ^t Jn ^o Pickrin for y ^e Vse of a bull one year, plauk & c ^{tr} as p acc ^{tt}	05 : 10 : 02
pd p Flint : 8 ^{li} : 1 : 9 40 ^{li} pd p bills to Cons ^t Hawthorn & Gardn ^r giuen him a bill to Cliford in full for 14 ^{li} 17 ^s 7 ^d 14 : 17 : 7	
Cap ^t George Corwine p balls of all acc ^{tt} s to this day made up	63 : 02 : 04
Pd p bill to Const Sam ^{ll} Gardn ^r	
Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwine, to pay y ^e bell man 40 ^s w th other disburstments as p acc ^{tt}	06 : 04 : 00
pd p bill to Jn ^o Pease 1673 & w ^t hee is Dr upon balls when Con- stable	
Jn ^o Marston Jun ^r for work upon y ^e Cutt	01 : 00 : 00
Tho : Fuller, for killing a Woolfe	01 : 10 : 00
P ^d by const ^r Hathorne Widdow : Roapes :	04 : 07 : 00
P ^d by const ^r Hathorne Tho : Cromwell for house rent	01 : 06 : 00
Pd by bill Job Swinerton 12 : 11 : 79 1677	
Jn ^o Puttnam for his deputyship	02 : 10 : 00
P ^d p bill to Const ^t Gardn ^r Sam ^{ll} Phippeny for spundg stauces	00 : 06 : 00
P ^d p bill to Const ^t Hawthore M ^r Barthol : Gedny as p acc ^{tt}	12 : 00 : 08
Sam ^{ll} Buxton for worke	01 : 03 : 00
P ^d p bill to Sam ^{ll} Gardn ^r M ^r Sam ^{ll} Gardn ^r sen ^t as p acc ^{tt}	03 : 11 : 00
P ^d p bill to Const ^t Hathorn M ^r Jn ^o Gedny sen ^r : as p acc ^{tt}	09 : 05 : 04
P ^d p bill to Const ^t Gardn ^r Jacob Pudeato ^r for Iron worke	01 : 00 : 00
P ^d out of the rates in his Acc ^o M ^r Jn ^o Haw- thorne pd Lord for 1677	07 : 00 : 00
P ^d p bill to Const ^t Gardn ^r Good ^m Potter	00 : 07 : 00
P ^d p bill to Const ^t Hathorn Jn ^o Cooke	01 : 07 : 06
P ^d p bill to Sam ^{ll} Gardn ^r M ^r W ^m Browne Jun ^r for a bell	01 : 00 : 00

P ^d p his rates 1674 & 20 ^s : ou ^r M ^r W ^m Browne sen ^r his acc ^{tt}	07 : 01 : 03
P ^d p bill to Pease and w ^t hee is deb ^t r upon balls as Constable	
Jn ^o Marston for worke ab ^t y ^e meeting house	00 : 16 : 06
P ^d by Ely Geoyles Hugh Joanes for wood & 1 ^d worke	00 : 07 : 00
P ^d p bill to Sam ^l Gardn ^r M ^r Sam ^l Gardner sen ^r for vse of house	00 : 10 : 00
P ^d p bill to Const Jo: Symonds alowed in Acc ^o	Mr Hilliard Veren sen ^r house for y ^e watch M ^r B Gedny p ^d y ^e Brill man & c ^{tr}
	00 : 12 : 00
	00 : 08 : 00

[267] 25 th 10 th 1677 Acc ^{tt} of Disburstments upon y ^e poore Estw rd people payable by y ^e Country V ^s	
P ^d by Coale & Andrews M ^r Batters	06 : 06 : 00
Jn ^o Price	00 : 10 : 00
Jn ^o Earthy for house rent	01 : 04 : 00
P ^d in Abr Coales Acc ^o Nath : Silsby for a coffin	00 : 10 : 00
P ^d to M ^r Batter p Coale & Andrews M ^r Bartholmew, for house rent	00 : 15 : 00
	<hr/> 09 : 05 : 00
more 3 ^l alowed Ant. Dike for house rent	
out of his rates 76 : 77	3 : 00 : 00
	<hr/> 12 : 05 : 00

Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen y^e 7th 11th 1677 Being
p^rsant as p^r margent :—

Mr Edm Batters	Agreed w th Richard Stackhouse, to
Capt Jn ^o Corwine	pay for y ^e benefitt of y ^e ferry y ^e year
Mr W ^m Browne Jun ^r	Ensueing forty shillings In mony, to y ^e
Mr Sam ^l Gardn ^r sen ^r	Towne of Salem, for y ^e vse of y ^e
Mr Bartholl Gedny	Schoolemaster & c ^{try} and att y ^e Ex-
L ^t Jn ^o Pickring	piration of y ^e year hee is to haue y ^e re-
John Price	fuseall, for time to Come, provided hee

giue Soe much as any other person or psons shall offer for
y^e same

Acc^{tt} of Abatements out of y^e rates to Seuerall psons as
followith : V^s

Benjamin : Ganson : 34 ^s	01 : 14 : 00
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M ^r Cannon : 14 ^s	00 : 14 : 00
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Rogger : Hill :	00 : 10 : 00
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Peter : Miller :	00 : 07 : 00
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Jn^o Marston sen^r all his rates

Mathew : Nixon all his rates

Joseph : Ing^rson his Towne rate

Jn ^o : Vowden	00 : 10 : 00
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Gilbert : Peters	00 : 14 : 09
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Richard : Simmons 2 ^s	00 : 02 : 00
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Richard : Rowlands Wife hath Liberty to sett In y^e sec-
ond seat, behind y^e woemens great seat in y^e meeting
house

Robert : Fuller is admitted an Inhabitant Into this
towne :

Tho : Flint is D^r

To balls of acc^{tt} made up y^e 2nd January 1676

In this booke y ^e Summe of	19 : 02 : 03
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Res ^d Ⓕ receipt from Cap ^t Corwine	08 : 04 : 09
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Rest due is	li 10 : 17 : 06
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Res^d Ⓕ abatement to Rob : Stoane for his min-

isters rate 15 ^s & Jn ^o Smith 2 : 6 :	00 : 17 : 06
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li 10 : 00 : 00

Con^s Flints Acc^o is Cary^d forward & Settled & hee is
difcharged

Reconed wth Constable Tho Flint this 19th February
1677 : & hee stands debte^r to y^e Towne to balls acc^{tt} ten

pounds wth summe of ten pounds, hee doth hereby oblige himself, his heires & executors & c^{tr} to pay or Caus to bee p^d unto y^e Towne of Salem or ord^r

Wittnefs his hand

Tho : Flint

[268] Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen, wth y^e Comitty, appointed by y^e Towne & c^{tr} Being p^rsant as ¶ margent : 24th : 11th : 1677

Selectmen :

Mr Batters
Mr W^m Browne
Mr Sam^{ll} Gardn^r
Mr Barth : Gedny
L^t Jn^o Pickring
Jn^o Price

Committy :

Mr Jn^o Hawthorn
L^t Jn^o Pickring
Francis Nurfs

These p^rsents Wittnefseth : That y^e Selectmen of y^e Towne of Salem, wth y^e Comitty, y^t was appointed by y^e Towne, to Search out, & dispose of Such parcells of Land as they should finde of y^e Townes Commons Laying between y^e farmes, or Claymed by any, yett appearing to bee y^e Townes Common Haueing found between y^e Land of Nathaniell Puttnam & Nathaniell Felton; a parcell of Land about sixty Acres more or Lefs,

Vpon due Examination to bee y^e Townes Common, and y^e graunt of fifty Acres, to W^m Gigles now pofessed by Nath : Puttnam made good to y^e full, Haue Therefore, Lett and sett to Lease, y^e said pcell of Land of Sixty Acres more or Lefs, and alsoe w^t other Land, Laying neer thereunto, shall bee found & declared by y^e Towne, or such as they shall appoint, to bee y^e Townes Common, as alsoe

Ed Flint
Jer Neale
W^m Trask
J^s Cook
Jn^o Peafe &
W^m osburn
Jn^o Cromwell

a Small parcell of Land of about nine Acres, Laying att y^e Vper or Westward End of Nath. Puttnam his Land : Vnto Edward Flint Jeremiah Neale : William : Trask, Isack : Cook, Jn^o Pease sen^r W^m osburne and Jn^o Cromwell, For y^e full space & tearme of one thou-

sand yeares & a day, to bee Injoyed wth all y^e appertinances, proffetts & priuiledges thereunto belonging, to them, their heires, Executors, administrators & afsignes dureing y^e whole Tearme afores^d :

In Consideration of y^e p^rmisses, Each person aboue named Engageth, for himself, heires Executors, administrators & afsignes, to pay for y^e same Land y^t is allredy Settled, and w^t may or shall bee added as afores^d Vnto y^e Towne of Salem or such as they shall appoint to receiue itt, his full proportion of y^e whole summe y^t y^e Land as afores^d shall amount unto att seauen pence 3s Acre, In Currant money of N England being a seauenth part to Each of them, from year to year for each year dureing y^e whole Tearn of one thousand years & a day, from y^e date hereof, and doe further Ingage as afores^d y^t they will not

The agreem^t
between the
proprietors
aboue & thofe
taken in after
is Entred in
y^e first book
for Lands
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dispose of any of y^e wood Cutt off from s^d Land to any butt y^e Inhabitants of this Towne : And In Case any of y^e aboue mentioned, fayle of payment, or otherwise Euery year y^e payment to bee made some time In January Succesively, Then his proportion of y^e s^d Land, to bee forfitt to y^e rest of y^e Leasers,

whoe there upon, doe hereby oblidge themselues, Executors administrators and afsignes to pay y^t or those proportions alsoe Vnto y^e Towne as aforesd & for y^e true pformance of y^e p^rmisses, Each pson hath hereunto sett his hand, this 24th January, one thousand six hundred & seauenty seauen

[269] Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen of Salem y^e 1^t February 1677 : Being p^rsent as 3s margent

Mr Ed^m Batters
Mr W^m Browne
Mr Sam^l Gardnr
Mr Barth: Gedny
Lt Jn^o Pickring
Jn^o Price

Know all men, whome these may Conserne, y^t y^e selectmen of Salem, whose names are sett In y^e margent have In y^e behalf, & by ord^r of y^e Towne of Salem afores^d Leaten & sett to Lease Unto Jn^o Green, Jn^o Leach y^e son of Richard Leach & to Jn^o Bachilder, all of them of y^e Towne of Salem afores^d all y^e Townes Common on Ryall Side, Excepting forty & four acres of y^e Commons on Ryall Side afores^d w^{ch} y^e selectmen doe reserue, for y^e Vse and benefitt of those neighbo^r whoe border on y^e s^d Land, or Townes Common on Ryall Side, & y^e fue next families In y^e northfield, as

y^e selectmen shall ord^r y^t is to say Twenty acres of y^e s^d forty & four acres, to bee allotted out by y^e selectmen Intire for y^e Vse of those fve families in y^e north field as afores^d and y^e rest of y^t forty & four acres to bee for y^e Vse of Leif^t Richard Leach, Jn^o Leach, Jn^o Green, Jn^o Bachelder, Joseph Bachelder & Abraham Warren, w^{ch} y^e Selectmen doe allot to them as their proportion of y^e Townes Commons: W^{ch} s^d pcell of Townes Commons on Ryall Side afores^d y^e selectmen, In behalf & by y^e ord^r of y^e Towne of Salem: Haue Letten & sett to Lease, Vnto y^e s^d Jn^o Green, Jn^o Leach & Jn^o Bachild^r for y^e full space & tearme of one thousand years, from y^e date hereof wth all y^e profitts and priuiledges thereunto belonging to bee held & Injoyed by them, their heires Executors, administrators or afsignes dureing y^e whole tearme, of one thousand yeares afores^d, and y^e selectmen doe Ingage, y^e s^d Common on Ryall Side, shall bee rate free, to them, their heires, Executo^{rs} administrators & afsignes, dureing y^e whole space and tearme of one thousand yeares:

Posted Into y^e Booke In: Considiration of y^e p^rmisses, y^e of Records and there afores^d Leafsees, Jn^o Green, Jn^o Leach Pfected fol: 122 & Jn^o Bacheld^r, doe hereby Ingage themselues, their heires, Executors, administrators, or afsignes, to pay for Each year Succesively dureing y^e whole tearme of one thousand years afores^d y^e full & Just summe of twenty & two pounds in Currant money of New England, unto y^e Towne of Salem, or their ord^r att or before y^e day of y^e date hereof, & doe further Ingage for them selues heires Executors or afsignes, y^t w^t wood soeuer shall bee disposed of from y^e s^d Land, dureing y^e s^d tearme, shall bee sould to y^e Inhabitants of y^e Towne of Salem, for their owne Vse, & alsoe y^e s^d Leafsees, doe Ingage them selues, their heires, Executo^{rs} administrators & afsignes, to pay for halfe y^e fence, y^t shall bee made between y^e s^d Land, & y^e twenty acres of Townes Common reserved as afores^d for y^e Vse of y^e fve families in y^e north field And in Case of non payment, according to time & specie afores^d y^e aboues^d Leafsees, Jn^o Green, Jn^o Leach & Jn^o Bacheld^r doe Ingage themselues, their heires, executors, administrators or afsignes to pay unto y^e

Towne of Salem afores^d one yeares rent besides w^t is
 Justly due to y^e Towne, for y^e Improvement of s^d Comons
 and peaceably to yeild up y^e pofesion of y^e s^d Land to y^e
 Towne of Salem And for y^e true & sure pformance of
 all & euey part of y^e p^rmises y^e aboues^d Leafsees, bind themselues, heires, executo^{rs} administrators & assigns, firmly by these p^rsents: y^e day & year aboues^d.

Wittnefs their hands
 wth seales affixed
 Jno Leach,
 Jno Green,
 Jno Bachelder

[270] Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen 13 February 1677
 Being p^rsant as p margent:

Mr Batters	Jn ^o Browne is abated out of his	
Mr Wm Browne	Towne rate	7 ^s
Mr Sam ^{ll} Gardnr	Good ^m Beachum is abated of his rates	8
Mr Barth Gedny	Isack Goodale abated of his rates	5
L ^t Jn ^o Pickring	Mr Swettland abated of his rates	5
Jn ^o Price	to be alowed Huchefon	

19:12:1677/8 The Selectmen, Considering y^e Weaknesf & Inability of Tho: Dixy sen^r to procure a Liuelyhood, haue lett unto Tho: Dixy Jun^r In behalf of his father, y^e Benefitt of y^e ferry Soe Long as Tho: Dixy sen^r shall Liue, att y^e rate of fife shillings p anum In money to bee pd to y^e Towne of Salem or their ord^r for y^e Vse of a grammer schoole master & c^{tr} annually att or before y^e date here of & after y^e decease of y^e s^d Tho: Dixy sen^r Tho: Dixy Jun^r shall haue y^e refuseall of s^d ferry, provided hee giue Soe much as any other pson or persons shall offer for y^e same: and y^e Selectman doe ord^r y^t henceforth all pafsengers y^t are or shall bee transported over s^d ferry shall pay unto y^e afores^d ferry man three pence p p^s a time In money, and for Euery horfs twelue pence

6:1:1677/8 Agreed by y^e Selectmen y^t a Towne meeting bee Warned upon y^e next Lecture day to bee held y^e next Second day come sen^{tt} att ten of Clock, for y^e Choyce of Selectmen & Constables and w^t Elfs may fall In Alsoe to Warne y^e freemen to meet upon Saturday next att 10 Clock for nomination of majestrates Choyce of a County Treasurer & Comifsioner

Jn^o Chapling is pmittid to dwell In y^e Towne dureing y^e Townes pleasure

M^r Sam^l Gardn^r sen^r is appointed to Joyne wth y^e Comitty formerly appointed to Lay out y^e high Wayes In y^e north field

7:1:1677/8 Jn^o Newell Jun^r of Lin is admitted an Inhabitant:

Jn^o Pease Cred^r By Jn^o Marston Jun^r 54^s

Att a meeting of y^e freemen: 10th March 1677/8 Chosen for a Comifsioner to Carry In y^e Voates, for y^e nomination of majestrates att y^e meeting of y^e Comifsioners of other townes upon y^e day appointed by Law: M^r John Higginson Jun^r

[271] 1677 Constable Jn^o Marston for y^e year 1673 D^r

	li	s	d
To: y ^e ministers rate w th y ^e ou ^r plus:	76:	06:	06
To: y ^e Country rate:	29:	12:	02
To: y ^e addition of y ^e s ^d Rate:	21:	19:	00
To: his Towne rate:	49:	08:	09
To: pay for Constable Pease	02:	14:	00

180:00:05

Res^d as \pounds acc^{tt} below 178:19:16

Ball^s res^d \pounds acc^{tt} 25th: 10th: 1677

Rest due to y^e Towne 001:00:06

Aboues^d Acc^{tt} Cred^r

By: seuerall bills w^{ch} hee hath p^d \pounds seuerall mens

Worke upon y^e Cutt 19:13:06

By: Bartholmew Gedny & Comp^o 15:12:08

By: a bill to Jn^o Marston 07:04:00

By: a bill to Manafses Marston 05:05:06

By: a bill to Nath: Pickman & Comp^o 06:01:09

By: Philip Cromwell: 01:00:00

By: Richard Prince 01:15:00

By: W^m Smith and Ashby 00:18:00

By: M^r W^m Browne Sen^r 01:19:05

By: Jn^o Hawthorn 02:00:00

By: Richard Richards 30^s 01:10:00

By: Jn^o Pickring 05:01:06

By: Cap^{tn} Walt^r Price 02:13:06

By : Seuerall mens Worke att y ^e fort	02 : 12 : 00
By : mens worke	01 : 07 : 06
By : Jn ^o Norman	01 : 00 : 00
By : y ^e ministers rate p ^d Cap ^t George Corwin	70 : 08 : 00
By : Abatments of Seuerall psons & c ^{tr}	02 : 19 : 00
By : soe much pd y ^e Treasurer	29 : 12 : 02
By : w ^t y ^e Selectmen Allow for gathering	00 : 06 : 05

1178 : 19 : 06

15th March 1677/8 Arth^r Hugues is D^r

posted 5 leaues forward

For w^t hee hath res^d toward this yeares allowance

P^d in his Acc^o ₤ M^r Ed^m Batters : 31^s : 9^d 01 : 11 : 09

P^d in his Acc^o ₤ Cap^t Jn^o Corwine : 01 : 16 : 00

P^d in his last Acc^o ₤ Mr : Barthlomew : Gedny : 00 : 04 : 06

11 03 : 12 : 03

To James Browne for mend y^e bill

02 : 00

3 : 14 : 03

13 : 12 : 1677 Its agreed by y^e selectmen y^t there shall bee a wicket doore made att y^e East doore of y^e meeting house and another att y^e west doore, & M^r W^m Browne & Jn^o Price are appointed to gett itt done

[272] Att a meeting of y^e Selectmen 15th : March 1677/8 Being p^rsant as ₤ margent :

Mr Batters	The Selectmen haue agreed, y ^t whatt
Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin	Lands, Islands and ferries (belonging
Mr W ^m Browne	to y ^e Towne) are Lett to Lease to y ^e
Mr Sam ^l Gardnr	Seuerall psons, according to their Seu-
Mr B : Gedny	erall deeds as In y ^e Towne book of Rec-
Jn ^o Price	ords may more amply appear are hereby appropriated to
	y ^e Vse of y ^e Towne for y ^e maintenance of a gramer school
	master & c ^{tr} according to y ^e Voat of y ^e Towne bearing
	date : 7 th April 1677

Acc^{tt} of y^e 13th In mony Laid out : Res^d from Major Hawthorn belonging to y^e Towne V^a 11 s^d
 To M^r B Gedny : pd for remoueing y^e towne house 01 : 05 : 00

To pd M^r Batters In money : for worke men
 & c^{tr} 02 : 00 : 00
 To pd M^r Browne Jun^r for bulletts & Lead
 bulletts 1^o 04 : 08 : 00
 To pd M^r Browne sen^r for bulletts : 1^o w^t 14^u 01 : 06 : 06

 08 : 19 : 06

To y^e remain^r Laid out In boards & shingles
 for y^e Towne house : bought by Cap^t
 Corwine

Memorandum :

Left : In : M^r Brownes sen^r his hands : 1^o : want 14^u bulletts
 In M^r W^m Browne Jun^r his hands about 1^o 2^u 20^u
 bulletts

In : M^r W^m Browne sen^r his hands about : 106^u
 powd^r

In : Constable Hawthorn & Gardn^{rs} hands : bulletts :
 3^o 1^u 10^u

all delinoured m^r Ph Cromwell 24 : 10 : 80 caryed p Jo Bly

Graunted to Docto^r Weld forty shillings for y^e Cureing
 of Ellinwood his hand thirty shillings of itt payable In
 many y^e other ten, to balls w^t hee Ingaged for Cap^t Man-
 ing :

is paid in lew of it 50^s as y^e rates run p Coale

Att a Generall Towne metting the 18th march 1677/8

Chofen for Selectmen for the yeare Infuing

m^r Joseph Graften Leu^t Leach

m^r Philip Cromwell Edw Flint

John Higginson W^m Trask

Sam^u Gardner Jun^r

Voated by the Towne that foure counstables shall be
 Chofen this yeare for the neck on this Side the Bridge

Constables Chofen

for the Towne

for the farmes

Thomas Searle

Josua Ray

David Phipeny

Isack Cooke

John Norman

William Curtice

[273] Att a Generall Towne metting the 19 Apreill
 1678 wheras the last towne metting ware Seauen Select-

men chofen & two of them not being qualified according to law viz Edw flint & william Trask not haueing taken the oath of fidelity the towne came to a new Choyce for two other & ware Chofen Cap^t Jn^o Corwin & Edward flint s^d f[l]int haueing taken s^d oath

Att a metting of the Selectmen 19 : 2^{mo} 1678 being p^r sent as ¶ margin

Cap^t Jn^o Corwin
m^r Jos: Graften
m^r Ph Cromwell
Leut^t Rd Leach
Sam^{ll} Gardner Jun^r
Edw. Flint
Jn^o Higginson Jun^r

John Higginson Jun^r is Chofen to kepe the Towne Booke for The yeare Insuing Agred with Walter Skinner and John Elanwood to kep the Cowes or Catle this yeare who are to begin the 22 of Apreill 78 & to End the 24 October following & they doe ingage to provide two Suficient bulls for the heard upon ther owne cost & charge In consideration wherof they are to be allowed foure shillings and three pence P^r head one third in mony or butter & the other two thirds in goods & prouision from the owners of such cowes or catle as they shall kep : and they shall take care sesonably & spedly y^t all such cowes or Catle y^t are or shall be at any time Lost be looked up and brought home by them & that they shall goe with ther heard two Dayes in a weke for the fore part of the yeare in thofe woods ouer the butt Brooke

The Selectmen of Salem doe order that all Swine that goe on the comons shall be suficiently yoaked & ringed by the twenty sixt day of Apreill next on the penalty of twelve pence p^r day for euery such defect & that all or euery such Swine as shall from the time aboue mentioned be found in any mans garden or Inclofier not yoaked and Ringed as aforesaid shall be forfeited the one halfe to the pore of the Towne & the other p^rsons Apointed to execute this order & to that end haue chofen and Impowred John Whifin and Arther Hufe fully to Execute Viz : to take up all Swine that from time to time they shall find unyoaked and unringed either on the Towne Comons or in any mans garden or Inclofier requireing satisfaction according to the aboue said order and in Case they shall at any time resauue Information from any other p^rson of swine so transgresing they shall forthwith repaire to said place &

execute ther office it is to be understood that any man keping swine in his owne Incloster are not to be Seized

Chosen for Survayers of fences In North feild James Simonds, Jn^o Peafe, Sen^r In South feild James Poland Jn^o Holmes without the Bridge Jn^o Traske Jos. Boyce, Jun^r for y^e Towne wth in y^e Bridge John Williams Cop^r Christo^r Bauage And it is ordered that all fences be made up forthwith

[274] 19 : 2^{mo}: 1678 Chosen to run Perambulation for Salem betwene Topsfeild and Salem Corporall Jn^o Puttman Leu^t Leach Leu^t Tho: Puttman & Daniell Andrews, & y^t notice be giuen to the Selectmen of Topsfield that they met with our men apointed on the 29 Apreill next at 10 Clock at Jos Porters houe

Samuell Beadle is Chosen to be Sealer of waites and mefures for the yeare infuing in p^rsents of Constable Dauid Phipeny who is to giue him Notice thereof

Att a meeting of the freemen 22 Apreill 1678 Voated that ther be two Deputies chosen for this towne for the whole yeare Infuing

Chosen for Deputies for the yeare Insuing M^r Edmond Batter and M^r Bartholmew Gidney

Att a metting of the Selectmen 30 : 2^{mo} 1678 being P^rsent

Cap Jn ^o Corwin	Agred that ther shall be a towne
M ^r Jos: Graften	metting warned to be on the third may
M ^r Ph. Cromwell	next for the conidering how to rayfe m ^r
Leu ^t Rd Leach	Higginsons maintenance for this yeare,
Sam ^{ll} Gardner Jun ^r	for the Choyce of a Clarke of the mar-
Edward flint	kett & for the Choyce of men to man-
Jn ^o Higginson Jun ^r	age the bufiness betwene Salem & Beuerly at the next
	Gen ^r Court & what else may fall in

Att a meting of the Selectmen 1 May 78 being P^rsent

Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin	Agred that the Constables watch shall
m ^r Jos Graften	be Sett of Six men euery night with
m ^r Ph. Cromwell	armes & amunition acording to law &
Sam ^{ll} Gardner Jun ^r	that they begin at deacon princes corner
Jn ^o Higginson	& to goe downe eastward.

Att a Jen^l Towne metting 3 may 1678 Voated that

wheras ther is about 50^{li} in mony raifed by the comity for finding out of land for seuerall strips of Land sould the Towne doe order that thes^d mony be comitted into the hands of the Selectmen to be let out by them to any man or men that can give in good Security & will undertake to satisfy m^r Higginson Sen^r according to agrement, for this yeare & that the mony be returned into the hands of the Selectmen at the yeares end

Voated : Sam^{ll} Beadle is Chofen Clarke of the market for the yere Infuing

Voated : Corp^t Jn^o Puttman & m^r Sam^{ll} Gardner Sen^r are Chofen by the Towne to manage the buifonese at the Jen^r Court between Salem & Beuerly.

Voated that the Towne is not willing to grant any further inlargment of Land to the Towne of Beverly

Voated that the Selectmen have the Same power to transact the afares of the towne as they had the last yeare & Some yeares past

[275] Att a meting of the Selectmen 17 May 78 being p^rsent ₧ margin

Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin	John Bulock is Chofen & apointed &
m ^r Jos. Graften	Impowred to execute all the lawes and
m ^r Ph. Cromwell	orders made about horfes & he to haue
Sam ^{ll} Gardner Jun ^r	halfe the fines y ^t the lawe allowes the
Edw. flint	other halfe to be paide to the Select-
Jn ^o Higginson	men for the Townes vfe

Att a meting of the Selectmen 22 May 78 being p^rsent

m ^r Jos. Graften	Agred with Samuell Stone to build
m ^r Ph. Cromwell	two Chimnies in the Towne houle one
Sam ^{ll} Gardner Jun ^r	below and a Chamber Chimny large,
Edw flint	good Substantiall worke and to prouid
Jn ^o Higginson	Labourers upon his owne Charge for w ^{ch} he is to haue

fiue pounds in merchan^t Indian Corne at 3^s ₧ bb or goods at a portionable rate & to doe the worke forthwith

pd him by Jn^o Higginson 2 : 0 : 0 : by Sam^{ll} Gard^r 3 : 0 : 0 : as p^r ther Acc^o

The Towne D^r to James Browne for mend^s Glase in the meting houle & mend^s the belmans belt 7^s 5^d w^{ch} is p^d him p^r noat to Const^r Gardner

Att a meting of the Selectmen 24: May 1678 being
p^rsent

Capt Jn^o Corwin Resaued of m^r Jn^o Hathorne in behalfe
m^r Jos. Grafton of the Comitty for Selling land the
m^r ph. Cromwell Sume of 42^u 10^s 06^d in mony w^{ch} they
Sam^{ll} Gardner Jun^r had resaued for land Sould
Jn^o Higginson Jun^r

The ministers rate made and Comitted to the Consta-
bles as foll^s

Constable Thomas Serles proportion	038 : 00 : 00
To the Ouerplus of his proportion	02 : 03 : 07
Constable William Curtice his proportion	37 : 00 : 00
To the Ouerplus of his proportion	01 : 19 : 06
Constable Jn ^o Norman his proportion	38 : 10 : 00
To the Ouerplus of his proportion	01 : 15 : 03
Constable Dauid phipeny his proportion	36 : 00 : 00
To the Ouerplus of his proportion	03 : 01 : 03
Constable Jos ^{ua} Ray his proportion	13 : 10 : 00
To the Ouerplus of his proportion	00 : 10 : 00
Constable Jn ^o Grene his proportion	17 : 00 : 00
To the Ouerplus of his proportion	00 : 11 : 09

190 : 01 : 04

Att a meting of the Select men 25 may 78 being p^rsent
as p^r margn^t

Capt Jn^o Corwin Wheras the towne past a Voat 3 may
m^r Jos Graften 1678 that the mony rayfed by the Com-
m^r phill: Cromwell itty for Selling land, should be lett out
Sam^{ll} Gardner Jun^r to any that would undertake to Satisfy
Jn^o Higginson Jun^r m^r Higginson according to the Townes agreement, The
Selectmen haue agred wth Samuella Gardner Jun^r & John
Higginson Jun^r to Satisfy m^r Higginson according to that
agrement Viz to pay him one hundred pounds in mony &
forty Cord of wood: for w^{ch} they are to haue the Vfe of
the mony w^{ch} is 42^u: 10^s: 6^d which was resaued from m^r
Jn^o Hathorne as aboue in behalfe of the Comitty, & to
haue the ministers rate as m^r William Browne Jun^r had
the last yeare to be paid into them by the Constables wth
a third abatment to thofe y^t pay mony & the said Gardner
& Higginson being to haue each of them halfe y^e S^d

mony & Each to pay halfe of the Townes agrement to m^r Higginson Sen^r they doe Ingage each for himfelfe to returne the Said forty two pounds ten shill^s & 6^d in mony into the hands of the Selectmen before the time of the Chofing of Selectmen for the next yeare Infuing

[276] 25 : May 1678 Agred y^t ther Shall be a towne metting warned on lecture day next to be on friday following for the Choyce of the Jury of tryalls, Choyce of a Constable for the woods & to answer the Executors of Hen^r True for a grant of Land, and a grant of land to Sam^l Gardner Sen^r & the requests of Nath felton Sen^r Rob^t folet Tho Gold Jn^o Norton & Rob^t Gray for Land

Att a Towne Metting 31 : May 1678 Chofen for the Jury of Tryalls to Serue in June Court next. Corporall Jn^o Puttman m^r Tho Gardner m^r Groues m^r John Rucke m^r Tim^o Lindall Manaf^e Marston Ely : Geoyles

P^rsons nominated for a Constable wth out the brige Jn^o Grene & Thomas Gold & being both Voated Jn^o Grene was Chofen Constable for the yeare Infuing

Hen^r True Son of Hen^r True P^rsenting a petition to the Towne for the making good of a grant of Land of 40 acres granted to his father S^a Hen^r True, its Voated by the Towne y^t it is left to the Selectmen to agree wth Said True & make him Satisfaction either by Payment or land

Jos Hardy Jun^r is fred from Watching for the p^rsent 14 : 4 : 1678

Att a metting of the Selectmen 14 : 4 : 1678 being p^rsent

Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin	Mr Hen ^r Bartholmew Cred ^t ₤ allowed	
m ^r Jos. Graften	for his deputyship in y ^e yeare 1676 as	
m ^r ph Cromwell	aperes 17 leaues backward	li s d
Sam ^l Gardner Jun ^r		08 : 10 : 08
Jn ^o Higginson Jun ^r		

D ^r To paid Manafeth Marston in his Const ^{bls} Acc ^o	3 : 15 : 0
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To paid Jn ^o Hathorne in his Constables Acc ^o ₤ ord ^r	4 : 14 : 0
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An^t Dike is abated 20^s more of his rates to Constable Jn^o Hathorne for 77 upon Confideration of his

Entertaining two familys of the
Easterne pore

p ^y by Ely Geoyles : Allowed to Elisha Keby for the Vfe of his bull 76	1 : 0 : 0
p ^d by Jn ^o Hathorne : To Jn ^o Mafon for 7 ^u brick bats	0 : 7 : 0
p ^d by Man ^r Marfton : To G ^{eo} Both, in p ^t for his worke about town houle p ^d him by manaf Marston	0 : 4 : 4
p ^d by Con ^s Norman : To Mix ^t Mack- maly for worke on the Towne houle	0 : 8 : 0
p ^d by noat to Geoyles : To Jn ^o Milke for worke on the Towne houle	0 : 7 : 0
p ^d by noat to Con st Poland : To Jn ^o Lander for mak ^s a bl Stafe for Dauid Phipeny	0 : 3 : 0

Itt is ordered that a warrant be given to Leu^t Thomas
Puttman & Hen^r Keny to repaire the Highway beyound
Old Huchefons w^{ch} Leu^t Puttman gaue notice of y^t it was
Defectiue, to be done before Salem Court, w^{ch} was giuen
to Hen^r Keny.

9 : 5 : 78 James Browne Glaz ^r D ^r to paid by manaf Marston is alowed in his Const ^r Acc ^o	2 : 0 : 0
16 : 5 : 78 To a noat upon Conft ^r Jn ^o Procture	1 : 0 : 0
13 : 10 : 78 To paid you by Tho Roots in mony for rent of y ^e lane 77	0 : 10 : 0
10 : 11 : To a bill upon Tho flint for To a bill upon Const ^r Curtice 31 ^s 2 ^d in mony & in rates 13 ^s 6 ^d	2 : 10 : 0
	2 : 04 : 8
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	8 : 4 : 8
Res ^d 123 fott 1-2 Glafe for ye Towne houle 16 [Ⓕ]	8 : 4 : 8

[277] being P^rsent of the Selectmen

mr Jos Graften	Constable John Hathorne D ^r as
mr ph: Cromwell	apeares P ^r Acc ^o 8 leaues backward for
Sam ^l Gardner Junr	Towne Country & minesters rates,
Edw flint	
Jn ^o Higginson Junr	1677 572 : 15 : 06

17 : 4 : 1678 : Resaued p ^r paid m ^r William Browne Jun ^r for the ministers rate 1677	072 : 10 : 00
⌘ y ^e part of Disbursment w ^{ch} you paid to Seuerall men upon the Countrys Acc ^o as apeares by his book	194 : 12 : 09
20 : 12 ^{mo} 77 P ^d to Tresurer Hull as mony p ^t of y ^e mony rates ⌘ Recp ^t	40 : 03 : 06
6 & 20 : 12 ^{mo} 77 P ^d to the Tresurer Hull as rates run at two Seuerall times ⌘ Receipt	33 : 16 : 08
27 : 6 : 78 : P ^r paid the Treasurer in mony in p ^t of the mony rate	36 : 11 : 10
P ^a dito: Trefurer ⌘ a debenter as mony	02 : 09 : 00
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	350 : 04 : 3
⌘ p ^d W ^m Lord for 77	07 : 00 : 00
p ^d Jn ^o Mafon for brick batts	00 : 07 : 0
p ^d m ^r Edm ^o Batter	12 : 16 : 7
p ^d Jn ^o Ropes 5 ^s Sam ⁿ Beadle 9 ^s	00 : 14 : 00
p ^d widow Ropes 4 ⁿ 7 ^s Jn ^o Norman 9 ^s 8 ^d	04 : 16 : 08
p ^d Math Woodwell 10 ^a	00 : 10 : 00
p ^d Thomas Cromwell	01 : 06 : 00
p ^d m ^r Bartholmew Gidny	12 : 00 : 08
p ^d Leu ^t Jn ^o Pickring	05 : 10 : 02
p ^d Cap ^t Geo. Corwin	20 : 00 : 00
p ^d Jn ^o Cooke : 27 ^s 6 ^d m ^r Jn ^o Gidny 9 ⁿ : 5 : 4 ^d	10 : 12 : 10
p ^d m ^r Hen ^r Bartholmew	04 : 14 : 00
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	80 : 07 : 11
p ^d to Seuerall men in y ^e ward for worke upon the fortification & highways as p ^r his Acc ^o	74 : 09 : 05
17 : 4 : 78 p ^r Sundry Acc ^o of abatements for Seuerall mens rates as p ^r bagge	26 : 10 : 09
⌘ abatment to An ^t Dike more	01 : 00 : 00
⌘ paid Bartholmew Gidny for disbursments upon fortication p ^r ord ^r of the Comitty	04 : 08 : 00
⌘ p ^d to Nat pickman Sen ^r for disbursm ^{ts} 16 ^s abated him 2 - 4 ^d	00 : 18 : 04

⌘ abated Jn ^o Glouer 15 ^s 6 ^d Rich ^d maber 14 ^s 2 ^d	01 : 09 : 08
⌘ Jn ^o Parker 9 ^s 2 ^d Nath ^l Pickman Jun ^r 14 ^s 8 ^d W ^m Longstafe 19 ^s 8 ^d	01 : 13 : 06
⌘ abated to Eben Gardner being und ^r aged when rated	00 : 17 : 00
⌘ abated upon his owne rates	05 : 00 : 00
⌘ transporting pay to the trefurer & Jur- nys to boston other Charges	05 : 00 : 00
⌘ Corne to Jn ^u mackrell in Corne	01 : 02 : 00
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	553 : 00 : 10

⌘ abated him upon Confideration y ^t he pay y ^e balance upon demand	1 : 04 : 08
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554 : 05 : 6

Reckoned this 28 : 10 ^{mo} 1678 & ther re- maines due from m ^r Hathorne	18 : 10 : 00
Res p ^r p ^d Wido pick ^r	0 : 15 : 0
W ^m Lord p ^d	4 : 00 : 0
Sam ^{ll} Gardner Jun ^r	13 : 15 : 0
p ^d to Eliz : Shaldin ⌘ order	1 : 14 : 3
more dew to y ^e Towne for what you haue ouer Cred ^t for Contry as aboue w ^{ch} arife in y ^e difERENCE in mony & other pay	01 : 14 : 03

[278] Constable Sam ^{ll} Gardner Jun ^r D ^r as apeares p ^r Accom ^t 8 leaues back- ward for Country Towne & ministers rates 1677	li s d 508 : 04 : 06
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Resaued p ^r paid to m ^r William Browne Jun ^r for the ministers rate 1677	79 : 00 : 00
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p ^r y ^e part of Disbursments w ^{ch} you paid to Seuerall men upon the Country Acc ^o as apeares p ^r his Acc ^o in the bagge	148 : 07 : 06	
20 : 12 ^{mo} 77 p ^d the Tresurer as p ^r Receipt as mony w ^{ch} is p ^t of the mony rates	09 : 16 : 06	
p ^d the Trefurer as the rates run 3 Recit	18 : 12 : 06	
12 : 12 ^{mo} 77 p ^d the Tresurer out of the rates	31 : 06 : 04	
p ^d the Tresurer as mony 3 Receipt	29 : 16 : 02	
p ^r 2 Tropers Curtice & Becket	00 : 10 : 00	
p ^d to Seuerall men in y ^e ward for work upon the fortifi- cation & highways as p ^r his Accompt ^t	63 : 09 : 08	
	<hr/>	380 : 18 : 08
p ^d m ^r Batter	14 : 00 : 00	
p ^d fr Skery for Sara Lam- bert 76	05 : 00 : 00	
p ^d Jacob Pudeator	01 : 00 : 00	
p ^d W ^m Browne Jun ^r for Lord &c	08 : 06 : 08	
p ^d Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin for what he p ^d the belm ⁿ and other disbursments as p ^r Acc ^o	06 : 04 : 00	
	<hr/>	34 : 10 : 08
p ^d Cap ^t J Corwin for Stons brought by Ely Goyls	00 : 08 : 00	
p ^d Cap ^t Jn ^o Price	10 : 00 : 00	
p ^d Sam ⁿ Gardner Sen ^r	03 : 11 : 00	
p ^d Good ^m Potter	00 : 07 : 00	
p ^d W ^m Browne Jun ^r for a bell	01 : 00 : 00	
p ^d Cap ^t Geo. Corwin	20 : 00 : 00	
p ^d Sam ⁿ Phipeny	00 : 06 : 00	

p ^d Sam ^l Gardner Sen ^r for Vfe of house	00 : 10 : 00	
	<hr/>	36 : 02 : 00
p ^r bords Clay dung & Cart- ing bricks for towne house as p ^r Acc ^o	09 : 02 : 00	
p ^d to James Browne Glaz for worke	00 : 07 : 05	
⌘ abatments of Seuerall mens rates as p ^r Acc ^o in Bagge	24 : 07 : 09	
⌘ paid to fr Skery for Kep ^s Sara Lambert 77	05 : 00 : 00	
	<hr/>	38 : 17 : 02
⌘ abated Geoyles Alley 35 ^s Ralph Aires 21 ^s	02 : 16 : 00	
⌘ Rob ^t Bray 20 ^s Geo: Inger- son Sen ^r 17 ^s	01 : 17 : 00	
⌘ Toby Carter 7 ^s 6 ^d : Jn ^o Williams fish ^r 5 ^s	00 : 12 : 06	
⌘ fr Parnell 3 ^s Jn ^o Maskoll 7 ^s 6 ^d	00 : 10 : 06	
	<hr/>	05 : 16 : 00
⌘ abated upon his owne rates	05 : 00 : 00	
⌘ allowed for transportation of pay to the Trefurer & Journeys to boston & other Charges	05 : 00 : 00	
	<hr/>	10 : 00 : 00
		<hr/>
		506 : 04 : 06
Reckoned & rest dew from m ^r Sam ^l Gardner	02 : 00 : 00	
This 40 ^s is paid in his p ^r ticular Acc ^o four leaues forward.		
[279] Constable Jn ^o Peafe D ^r 19 leaues backward		
⌘ ballance of his Constables Accomp	8 : 01 : 05	
Res ^d ⌘ Acc ^o of Jn ^o Marston		
4 leaues backward	2 : 14 : 0	
⌘ paid to Jn ^o Marston as p ^r Recept ^t	0 : 16 : 0	
⌘ paid to m ^r Edm ^o Batter	4 : 11 : 5	
	<hr/>	8 : 01 : 5

Constab^l Jn^o Peafe is discharged from his Rates Except the Meet^g house Rate

Att a metting of the Selectmen 21 : 4 : 1678 being P^rsent

Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin	Whereas Thomas Oliuer on the 20 th
mr Jos: Graften	June Instant proclaimed throw the
mr ph: Cromwell	Streets of Salem Towne as followeth
Sam ^l Gardner	Viz : we whose names are under writ-
Jn ^o Higginson	ten doe deire you to publish in every Stret in the Towne,

that the Major part of Such as are proprietors in the Comonage of the Towne of Salem according to a law made 1660—intitled Townships priuileges, have apointed to mett the laft day of this weke, in the metting house about 10 of the Clocke in the morning to Order ther priuileges as they shall se cause w^{ch} was Signed wth the names of Nathaniell Puttman John Puttman Jn^o Dodge W^m Curtice Nath Sharp Jn^o Watters James Simonds Jn^o Ingersoll Nich Howard & Jn^o Foster dat 16 June 1678. The Selectmen of Salem metting together to Confider of the aboue Said premifes, doe declare that they Judge that theire proceedings of this nature is Very Ireguler Illegall and tends to the disturbance of the peece & quiat of this Towne and Therefore doe deire and require all those that are concerned in this P^rsent Intended metting to forbare Coming together in Such an llegal & disorderly way: w^{ch} was Sett upon the metting house.

Att a meting of the Selectmen 24 : 4 : 78 being p^rsent

Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin	Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin is defired to p ^r sent
mr Jos Graften	the Cafe aboue mentioned relating to
mr ph: Cromwell	Nath Puttman & Jn ^o Puttman & Comp ^t
Sam ^l Gardner	to the County Court to be held at Salem
Edw flint	25 th Instant & to Speake to it as nede
Jn ^o Higginson	shall require and likewise to detire the Courts Sence of

the law respecting Tything whether new ones to be Chofen or no

By Vertue of an order of the County Court the Selectmen being all met together to make retorne of the names of Such p^rsons as we Judge Sutable for the keping of publique houfes of Entertainment in this Towne we the

Major part of the Selectmen Returne as followeth, m^r
Gidny m^r King Cap^t More Sarg^t Lake M^{rs} Hollingworth
& m^r Croad

19: 5: 1678 Signed by John Corwin
This is a true Copy of the Philip Cromwell
Originall giuen in to the Court the marke of
Rich^d R Leach
Edward flint

[280] At a metting of the Selectmen 19: 5: 1678
being P^rsent

Capt Jn ^o Corwin	Jn ^o Skelling Dr to paid him towards	
m ^r Jos Graften	his worke upon the Towne house as fol-	
m ^r ph. Cromwell	loweth viz	
Leut Leach	p ^d by Cap ^t Price 5 ^{li} 1/3 mony	
Sam ^{ll} Gardner Jun ^r	by Barth Gidny 1/3 mony	10: 00: 00
Jn ^o Higginson Jun ^r	p ^d by Jn ^o Higginson Jun ^r in part of his halfe	
	of the land bought of the Towne ₤ Manafeth	
Marlston		04: 07: 06
	p ^d him in Acc ^o	
p ^d by dito Higginson in mony 12 ^s 10 ^d goods		
7 ^s 6 ^d		01: 00: 04
	p ^d you in this Acc ^o	
p ^d by m ^r Graften in mony 12 ^s 10 ^d & Jos White		
1/3 mony 10 ^s 6 ^d		01: 03: 4
p ^d by m ^r ph. Cromwell in mony		00: 12: 10
p ^d by Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin in mony 12 ^s 10 ^d ₤ Ed		
flint in mony 12 ^s 10 ^d		01: 05: 08
p ^d by Leut Leach 12 ^s : 10 ^d		00: 12: 10
p ^d p ^r ph. Cromwell Acc ^o 2 ^s 8 ^d by Sam ^{ll} Gard-		
ner as p ^r Acc ^o 13 ^s 9 ^d		00: 16: 05
To paid you & Sam ^{ll} Ingerson more by Sam ^{ll}		
Gardner as p ^r his Accompt apeares		05: 03: 02

25: 02: 01

To mony of Sam^{ll} Gardner Jun^r 00: 12: 10

Resaued p^r worke upon the Towne house ac-
ording to agrement 20: 00: 00

₤ worke about the Galery at Towne house 04: 11: 11

19: 5: 1678 Its ordered by the Selectment y^t warrants
be giuen to the Seuerall Constables to warne the Seuerall

p^rson Chosen in ther Seuerall wards to haue inspection to those familiys apointed them acording to law and to attend at the adjournment of Salem County Court to be held the twenty fift Instant to resauue ther orders the p^rsons Chosen for y^e yeare infuing are as followeth. Viz Jer. Meacham Sen^r presinct from y^e bridge to Goody Kitchins all y^e North side of y^e way

John Reues from w^m Beanes to Jn^o Mafon att y^e South Side of the way

Ely Gedny all m^r Rucks Village

m^r Jn^o Hathorne from Abr. Coales Corner to m^r Batters all y^e North Side of the way

m^r Jn^o Ruck from Jn^o Meafons Corner to Tho Cromwells at y^e South Sid of the way

John Ropes from Cap^t prices corner to m^r Brownes corner all y^e North Side of y^e way

m^r wiloby from Edw Moulds corner to James polands at the South Sid of y^e way

Samⁿ williams from Samⁿ princes to Samⁿ Gardners Sen^r corner all the North Side of y^e way

Elias Mafon from Goodm Romballs corner & Jn^o Higginsons corner to John Ingerson & Rich^d princes corner all both North & South Sid of the way

Hen^r Skery Jun^r from m^r Higginson Sen^r to Ipswich fery Jona^t Eager from his house to Jn^o Beckets y^e Sea side & feilds

Is. fott from Jona Eagers to And^r woodberys & from Jn^o Robinson to Rich^d Roberts

m^r Phipeny from Jn^o Beckets & And^r woodberys to Jn^o Clifords

Job Swinerton & Jn^o Putman all the Village to Bishops

An^t Buxton Samⁿ Eborne Jn^o Peafe the North feild to Proctures

Ely Geoyles the Glafe house & houses adjacent

Jacob Barny all Royall Side

Bray Wilkins all Wills Hill

Samⁿ Cutler from Proctures to Tho Golds

Jn^o Pickring & Jn^o Marston Jun^r are apointed to mend the Bridge by the mill y^t goes ouer into the South feild forth with & it is left to m^r Cromwell & m^r Grafton to

apoint whether they shall make vse of great Gates made for the fortification, or to by planke to mend the bridge with

Nath Felton & An^t Buxton are apointed to mend Rum Bridge by Ben Scarlets forthwith :

[281] At a Towne Metting the 9 August 1678

Chosen for Comissioner or Eight man for this yeare
Cap^t George Corwin

Atta metting of the Selectmen 23 : 6 : 1678 being p^rsent

	Agred by the Selectmen, w th Daniell
Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin	Romball & James Polland that there
mr Graften	shall be a highway through ther land in
mr ph: Cromwell	the South feild of twenty fott wide into
Leu ^t Leach	Stage point to be allowed one halfe by
Sam ^l Gardner	s ^d Romball out of his land & the other
Edw flint	halfe out of James Polands land.
Jn ^o Higginson	

By Vertue of a warrant from the Country Trefurer to take a list of all male p^rsons with an Estimation of all Estates, & to make returne to ther Shere Towne, we make returne thereof as followeth Viz three hundred heads or male p^rsons & the Estates of the Towne amounts to forty one pounds acording to law which makes in the whole Sixty Six pounds and we doe all desire that the Comissioners would please to Consider this Towne in abating what may be, our Towne being much impouerished by the Indian Warr

Att a metting of the Selectmen 2 Sep^t 1678 being present

	The prouidence of god so ordering
Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin	that the distemper of the Small pox Still
Mr Jos Graften	Continuing at Boston, Seuerall of the
mr ph: Cromwell	Selectmen being ferfull of that Distem-
Sam ^l Gardner	per & others of them being ancient &
Jn ^o Higginson	not able to Trauell The Selectmen aforesaid haue re-

quested the worship^t Major W^m Hathorne to deliuer in to the Honored Court of assistance Our Answer to the refons of apeale of Nath & John Puttman and the rest concerned with y^m & to Speake to that cafe as nede shall require in behalfe of the Towne of Salem

Att A metting of the Selectmen 14 Sep^t 1678 being p^rsent

Capt Jn^o Corwin
 m^r Graften
 m^r Cromwell
 Sam^l Gardner
 Jn^o Higginson

Agred wth Doctor Welds & Doctor
 Knott to Cure Jn^o Baxters Child Doct^r
 Knot is to take it home to his house & to
 afford it Diet & Conveniencies for which
 John Baxter has engaged to pay him
 forty shillings & for the Cure of the Child the Said Doc-
 tors are to have what was Contributed for that End w^{ch}
 is 6^{li} 15^s 11^d the one halfe of it when they resauē the
 Child & the rest when they haue perfitted the Cure: & it
 was after ordered by the Major part of the Selectmen y^t
 y^e Doct^{rs} should haue all the mony together:

Att a metting of the Selectmen 27: 7: 1678 being p^rsent

m^r Jos. Graften
 m^r ph. Cromwell
 Sam^l Gardner Jun^r
 Edw flint
 Jn^o Higginson

Agred y^t the Constables watch shall
 be continued & that they take Spetiall
 care to watch the East ward end of the
 Towne, y^t they come fixt wth armes and
 amunition according to law, & this to
 Continue till further order

M^r Edmond Batter & m^r Bartholomew Gidny are
 appointed & desired to manage the buifenesse at the next
 Gen^r Court Bettwene Salem & Beuerly & the buifenesse
 between Salem & Wenham at y^e Same Time

[282] 27: 7: 1678 In answer to the petition of the
 Inhabitants of Wenham to giue our minds concerneing a
 diuision betwene Beuerly & Wenham & to grant them ther
 owne proprieties w^{ch} ly without ther lines To the first we
 desire y^t Confidering wenham is the aincientest Towne the
 line betwene wenham & Beuerly may be Settled in fauour
 to Wenham, Beuerly haueing a farr larger accomodation
 in proportion then Wenham, and as for granting them y^e
 land they motion without ther line, wee find that the
 Towne of Salem has already granted away so much land
 that they canot Spare any more without much Streighten-
 ing themselues and the land they desire is already granted
 to be within that line which Salem allowed to Salem
 Village for the maintenance of a minister amongst them.

Att a metting of the Selectmen 11: 8: 1678 being p^rsent

Capt John Corwin
 m^r ph. Cromwell
 Sam^l Gardner
 Jn^o Higginson

agred y^t we Send to the Secretary to
 desire him to accept the Selectmen pay-
 master for what Charge shall arise upon
 the buifenesse between Salem & Beuerly

Agred wth Arther Hufe to be bell man for the Towne this winter to begin y^e 16 Octob^r & So continue untill the Selectmen giue further order & in case of Sicknesse &c he is to provide one in his rome y^t it may be constantly attended euery night, for w^{ch} he is to haue twelue pence p^r night in towne pay as the rates run.

Arther Hufe D^r as apeares 5 leaues backward 3: 14: 03
11: 8: 1678 To: a noate upon Jn^o Procture for 2: 05: 09

6: 00: 00

Res^d Φ being belman 4^{mo} in y^e yeare 1677 6ⁿ: 0: 0

Ditto. Arther Hufe D^r to what he has resaued towards 1678/9

To paid you by m^r Barth. Gidny as p^r his
Acc^o 00: 03: 00

10: 11: 78

To a bill to Jn^o Procture for 02: 00: 00

To: p^d you by Sam^l Gardner as in his Acc^o 00: 15: 06

To p^d by m^r ph: Cromwell 7^s 6^d in his Acc^o 00: 07: 06

3: 1: 78-9

To a bill to Jn^o Procture for 02: 00: 00

To p^d you Φ m^r John Higginfon 02: 03: 09

To: p^d you Φ a noate to m^r Nehe Willowby
Const 01: 13: 03

09: 03: 00

Res p^r being belman 183 nights to 1 May 79: 9ⁿ: 03: 00

Att a meting of the Selectmen 17: 8: 1678 being p^rsent

m^r Ph. Cromwell is apointed to mend

the Cafey ouer the Gut goeing ouer to
winter Island

Chofen for Surueighers of the high-
ways for y^e yeare infuing m^r John Ruck
& m^r Edward Groues

It is ordered that W^m Stacey -who is
Sick of the Small pox doth not prefume to Come abroad
till three wekes after this date be expired & that he be
very carfull y^t when y^t time be expired he Shift his
Clothes & doe not frequent any company till he be wholly
Clere of that Infection

[283] 17:8:1678 Voted by the Major part of the Select men that Cap^t George Corwin shall haue liberty to build a pew betwene the pulpitt & Cap^t Jn^o Corwins pew he making a dore out into the Stret (the pew to rang with Cap^t Jn^o Corwins) prouided y^t Jonathan Corwine may haue the pew w^{ch} is now Cap^t Geo Corwins & he leave it to the dispoiall of the Select men when he leaues the Towne

Att a metting of the Selectmen 29:8:1678 being p^rsent

	Ordered y ^t a Towne Metting be
Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin	warned to be held on Satterday next
m ^r Graften	for the Choyce of three able men to be
m ^r Cromwell	of the Comitty apointed by the Gen ^r
Sam ^l Gardner	Court to End y ^e diferances between
Jn ^o Higginfon	wenham Beuerly & the Village & the

Controuersy betwene Salem & Beuerly & for Choyce of Six or Seauen able men to serue on the Jury of Tryalls at the Next County Court at Salem & Six or Seauen able men to Serue on the Grand Jury at Said Court

Att A Generall Towne Metting 2:9^{mo} 1678

Chosen to be of the Comity apointed by the Generall Court to End y^e diferences betwene Wenham Beuerly & the Village & the matters in Controuersy betwene Salem & Beuerly Cap^t Jn^o Corwin m^r Sam^l Gardner Sen^r Leu^t John Puttman

Chosen for y^e Jury of Tryalls. Chosen for y^e Grand Jury.

M ^r Ely Hathorne	Nathaniell Puttman
M ^r John Pickring	Frances Skery
John Marston	Leu ^t Jer Neale
Joseph Hucheson	M ^r Bauage
m ^r W ^m Hirst	Thomas Rootts
Will Trask	Hen ^r West
Sarj: Nath. Beadle	John Homes

Att a metting of the Selectmen 6 9^{mo} 1678 being p^rsent

	Agred y ^t a fremans metting be warned
Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwine	on next lecture day to be held on Satter-
m ^r Graften	day folowing at 10 a Clock in the morne-
m ^r Cromwell	ing for y ^e Choyce of Comifioners for
Sam ^l Gardner	y ^e Towne of Salem for y ^e yeare isfuing
Jn ^o Higginson	

Agred y^t m^r Daniell Eps shall haue liberty to build a

Seat for his wife betwene Cap^t Jn^o Corwins pew Dore & the next short seate provided ther be convenient rome & it is left to Cap^t Corwine to apoint how it shall be done.

Att a metting of the Selectmen 17: 8: 1678 being p^rsent as will be found ouer leafe & y^r omitted to be Entred Hen^r True came and discourfed with the Select men about a grant of 40 acres of land formerly granted to Hen^r True deafeaced & he not makeing of it apeare y^t he had any power to Demand it, the Select men answerd y^t till he made it apeare y^t he had a right to, or power to make demand of the aforesaid Grant they could giue him no pofitive answr about it.

Abated to Moses Eborne of his rates to Geoyles 5^s 6 provided he was rated 20^s to 6 Country rates

[284] Att a metting of the freemen 16: 9^{mo} 1678 Chosen for Comifioners for the yeare Insuing for this Towne

M^r William Browne Sen^r

M^r Edmond Batter

M^r Bartholmew Gidney

Att a metting of the Selectmen 12: 10: 1678 being p^rsent Cap^t George Corwin Comiioner

The Selectmen doe aprobate & Consent that m^r Richard Croad shall Continue to kep a publique house to Sell bere & Sider

Capt. Jn^o Corwin

M^r Graften

M^r Cromwell

Leu^t Leach

Sam^l Cardner

Edw: flint

Jn^o Higginson

The Country Rates made. 3 Rates ;
and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a rate for the County one
third of the Country rates to be paid
in mony and the other $\frac{2}{3}$ to be paid in
Graine according to warant &c the $\frac{1}{3}$ of
a Rate for y^e County to be paid as the Ordinary Country
rates run for Graine to Marshall Skery ~~3~~ ord^r of the
County Trefurer memorandum. y^t it must be minded that
the Constables haue warant to gather money of all y^e
Rates so y^t y^e Constables must pay to the Towne a third
mony for the Ouerplus of the rates & y^e mony part of
what they pay to Marshall Skery they paying no mony to
him.

Const ^r Jn ^o Norman his proportion to pay to y ^e Country	38 : 00 : 00
To his proportion to pay Marshall Skery for y ^e County	04 : 00 : 00
To his proportion of Ouerplus to be paid to y ^e Towne	14 : 02 : 03
Const ^r David Phipeny his propor ⁿ to pay y ^e Country	35 : 00 : 00
To his proportion to pay Marshall Skery for y ^e County	04 : 00 : 00
To his proportion of Ouerplus to be paid to y ^e Towne	11 : 11 : 00
Constable Tho Serle is propor- tion to pay to y ^e Country	33 : 00 : 00
To his proportion to pay Mar- shall Skery for y ^e County	04 : 00 : 00
To his proportion of Ouerplus to be paid to y ^e Towne	10 : 02 : 06
	<hr/> 47 : 02 : 06
Constable W ^m Curtice his pro- portion to pay to y ^e Country	36 : 00 : 00
To his propor ⁿ to pay Marshall Skery for y ^e County	04 : 00 : 00
To his proport ⁿ of Ouerplus to be paid to y ^e Towne	14 : 08 : 06
	<hr/> 54 : 08 : 06
Const ^r Jos Rea his prop ⁿ to pay to the Country	28 : 00 : 00
To his proportion to pay mar- sh ^l Skery for y ^e County	03 : 00 : 00
To his prop ⁿ of Ouerplus to be paid to y ^e Towne	09 : 04 : 00
	<hr/> 40 : 04 : 00
Constable Jn ^o Grene his pro- portion to pay to y ^e Country	28 : 00 : 00
To his proportion to be paid to Marsh ^l Skery for y ^e County	3 : 00 : 00
To his proportion of Ouerplus to be paid to The Towne	07 : 14 : 00
	<hr/> 38 : 14 : 00
	<hr/> 287 : 02 : 03

To added to Jos Ray Rate 7 men y^t he gaue Acc^o of at 5^s 3^d & is entred in his rate 01 : 15 : 00

Att a metting of the Select men 20 : 10 : 1678 being all p^rsent Richard Steuens is admited to be an Inhabitant in this Towne

[285] Att a metting of the Select men 25 : 10 : 1678 being p^rsent

The Selectmen being informed y^t
 Will Lord Jun^r is Vifited wth the Small
 Pox at his fathers houle, the Selectmen
 doe order y^t W^m Lord Sen^r his wife &
 Children y^t liue wth him doe kepe with-
 in ther houle, & y^t they doe not ofer to
 Sayle any of ther ware viz. Bread Cakes Ginger bread &
 the like & that they Sufer non to come to ther houle but
 what neffesity requaires upon the penalty of twenty shil-
 lings in mony for Each offence

And it is Ordered y^t Tho Stacy doth forbare Grinding
 at the mill & y^t he be carfull he doth not Infect others,
 on the penalty of twenty shillings

Abated Zeb Hill Jun^r his minister rate to Const^r Phip-
 eny 5^s

abated to Elen Hollingworth of her Country rate to
 Serle 5^s alowed to Serle

Att a metting of the Selectmen 10 : 11 : 1678 being
 p^rsent

Abated Tho Puttman Jun^r 5^s of his
 rate to Ray
 Abated Lew^t Tho Puttman 5^s of his
 rate to Ray a noat giuen 10 : 11 : 78
 W^m Lorde Sen^r Dr To a bill to Jn^o
 Hathorne 4^l : 0 : 0 W^a Lord p^r Cont^r
 Cred^t p^r Ring^s the bell & swep^s meting
 houle for y^e yeare 1678 is paid

Granted a noat upon Jn^o Hathorne to pay widow pick-
 worth 15^s for Rent dew to Her from Jn^o Mackrell

John Higginson Jun^r Dr

To paid you by Isack Cooke w^{ch} was for land

he bought of ye Towne 1 : 15 : 00

To paid by Hen^r Skery 1 : 00 : 00

To paid by W^m Lake 3^d Acc^o 0 : 07 : 00

To paid you by Danⁿ Andrews w^{ch} is for 3^u dew to y^e
 towne from y^e Country & alowed by trefurer in the east-
 ern pore bill for house rent to An^t Dik & p^d S^d Dike by
 his rate 3 : 00 : 00
 To a bill to Constable Curtice 0 : 19 : 00

7 : 01 : 00

John Higginson p^r Con^{tr} Cred^t
 p^r Seuerall disbursments as p^r his Ace^o 06 : 15 : 00
 p^d p^d math Doue 00 : 4 : 0
 p^d paper 00 : 2 : 0

7 : 01 : 0

Edward Flint Dr
 To a Noat upon Constable Norman : 2 : 02 : 06
 Edward Flint p^r Con^{tr} Cred^t
 p^d disbursments as p^d Acc^o 2 : 02 : 06

M^r Philip Cromwell Dr.

li s d
 6 : 1 : 1678/9 To a noate to Jn^o Procture 6 : 13 : 4
 Jn^o procter did not pay the bill 2 : 02 : 2

8 : 15 : 6

31 : 10 : 79 w^{ch} note being not pay^d the whole Acc^o of
 8. 15. 06 was charged Vpon Con^s Willowbe

M^r Philip Cromwell p^r Con^{tr} Cred^t

p^d Seuer^l Disbursm^{ts} as p^d Accompt^t 6 : 13 : 4
 p^d Acc^o giuen in disburst for y^e towne 31 : 10 : 79 2 : 02 : 02

8 : 15 : 6

M^r Joseph Graften Dr
 To a noate upon Const^r Serle 1 : 11 : 06
 M^r Joseph Graften p^r Contr Cred^t
 p^d Seuerall Disburst^{ments} as p^r Acco 1 : 11 : 06

[286] 10 : 11^{mo} 1678

Samⁿ Gardner Jun^r Dr.
 p^d by Tho Flint 4 : 18 : 6
 p^d by Jn^o Hathorn for s^d Flint 1 : 13 : 0

6 : 11 : 6

To p ^d you p ^r Jn ^o Hathorne	13 : 15 : 00	
To a noat Tho Flint	07 : 10 : 00	
To a noat Const ^r Serle	03 : 10 : 00	not p ^d
To a Noat upon Jn ^o Cliford	05 : 05 : 02	
To the balance of your Con- stables Acc ^o 4 leaues back- ward	02 : 00 : 00	
To 5 ^u you gaue Acc ^o of y ^t you had resaued of men y ^t ware not rated	05 : 00 : 00	
	<hr/>	37 : 00 : 02
21 : 11 : 80 p ^r a bill to Cons Jves not as money	4 : 15 : 04	
Sam ^{ll} Gardner Jun ^r p ^r Con ^{tr} Cred ^t		
⌘ Seuerall Disbursm ^{ts} as ⌘ his Acc ^o	29 : 09 : 8	
⌘ p ^d Jn ^o Marston Jun ^r as p ^r his Acc ^o	07 : 00 : 0	
⌘ paid for haire	00 : 10 : 6	
	<hr/>	37 : 00 : 2
⌘ m ^r Norrice bread	06	
⌘ short p ^d by Tho Flint w ^{ch} hee p ^d Cap ^t Geo Corwin	00 : 16 : 8	
⌘ abated Const ^t flint	00 : 01 : 10	
⌘ Tho Searls bill not p ^d	03 : 10 :	
⌘ bread pet Chever for milk man	0 : 00 : 10	
	<hr/>	4 : 15 : 4
Sam ^{ll} Beadle D ^r		
6 : 1 ^{mo} 78/9 P ^r paid you by W ^m Lake	1 : 1 : 0	
P ^r payd Con st Tho Searle	1 : 0 : 0	
Sam ^{ll} Beadle P ^r Con ^{tr}		
⌘ 41 balester for the Towne houfe	2 : 1 : 0	
M ^r Barth Gidny D ^r		
To a noat to Const ^r Phipeny	1 : 15 : 00	
3 : 12 : 79 To a bill to Cons Willowbey	4 : 00 : 00	
	<hr/>	5 : 15 : 00

11: 1: 80/81 To a bill to Con^s Thomas Flint
after charged vpon Cons^t
Buxton 2: 16: 10

8: 11: 10

Mr Barth Gidny p^r Contra Cred^t
⌘ Seuerall disburstm^{ts} & his deputys hip 1678 li s d
as p^r Acc^o 08: 11: 10

The Bill drawne Vpon Cons^t Buxton was not p^d but
drawne againe vpon Cons^t ——— 2 March 82/3

James Poland D^r

1682 pd in his Conft^{bl} acc^o 1: 17: 4

James Poland p^r Con^{tr} Cred^t

⌘ Iron work for the Towne houfe as p^r Acc^o 1: 17: 4
Cap^t Jn^o Corwin D^r

6: 1: 1678/9 To a noat to Const^r Phipeny 4: 06: 4

19: 12: 79 To a Bill to Con^s Nehe^m Wil-
lowbey 7: 16: 04

26: 12: 80 To a bill to Con^s Da. Phipenye 1: 07: 08
To a bill to Con^s Dan^t Andrew 3: 02: 08

16: 13: 00

Cap^t Jn^o Corwin p^r Con^{tr} Cred^t

⌘ p^d Arth Hufe for 77 1: 16: 01

⌘ p^d Skelin in mony 12/10^d is 0: 19: 3

⌘ nayles & disburst to M^r Norice 1: 11: 1½

4: 06: 4½

⌘ deputy ship & ⌘ Acc^o 17: 12: 79/80 12: 6: 8

16: 13: 00

Lew^t Rich: Leach D^r

17: 12: 78 To: a noate to Jos^r Rea: 0: 19: 3

Lew^t Rich: Leach p^r Con^t Cred^t

⌘ mony paid to Jn^o Skelling wth aduance 0: 19: 3

M^r Edm^o Batter D^r

24: 9: 79 p^d by Con^s John pease ⌘ y^r Res^t l. s. d 4: 11: 5

13: 11 p^d by Con^s Edw Flint 3: 19: 11

13: 11 p^d by Con^s pet Chever 1: 00: 00

9: 11: 4

M^r Edm^o Batter p^r Con^{tr} Cred^t
 ₤ deputy ship 78 & other disbursm^{ts} as p^r
 Acc^o 9: 11: 04

Geo : Booth Joynor D^r
 To paid Manaf Marston 0: 4: 4
 To p^d by ph. Cromwell ₤ Acc^o 0: 2: 4 1/2
 To Jn^o Norman Const 0: 13: 0
 To : p^d ₤ m^t Jn^o Higginfon 0: 05: 0
 To Cap^t Jn^o price p^d yⁿ 2: 00: 0

3: 04: 8 1/2

D^r 17: 2^m
 a bill Edw Flint Con^s 8^s 4^d
 a bill pet Chever y^e 23: 9: 80 54 5^d

3: 03: 9

Geo. Booth Joynor p^r Con^{tr} Cred^t
 1678 ₤ worke upon the Towne houfe ₤ Acc^o 3: 7: 6
 ₤ Work vpon y^e Towne houfe ₤ Acc^o 1679 3: 0: 0

6: 7: 6

M^r Jn^o Gidny D^r
 To a bill to Jn^o proecture for 8: 0: 00
 To a bill to Ely Geoyles for 4: 8: 00
 31: 10: 79 both bills returned & a bill charged
 Vpon Con^s Edw Flint for 12: 08: 00

M^r Jn^o Gidny p^r Contra Cred^t
 ₤ boards for Towne houfe 2: 16: 0
 ₤ expence of Comittys 0: 07: 6
 ₤ expence of Selectmen 78 9: 04: 6

12: 08: 0

[287] Att a metting of the Select men 22: 11: 1678
being p^rsent Agred y^t the forty foure acres of

Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin	Land on ryall Side referued by the
m ^r Jos Graften	Select men the last yeare for the vie of
m ^r ph. Cromwell	the 6 Nabouring familys on Royall
Sam ^l Gardner Jun ^r	Side & the 5 Nabouring familys in the
Edw flint	North field as Exsprefd in the lease, be
Jn ^o Higginfon	layd out distinct by it Selfe & Cap ^t Jn ^o

Corwin Sam^l Gardner Jun^r Jn^o Higginfon Jun^r Samⁿ
Gardner Sen^r & Bartholmew Gidny is apointed to lay it
out as they shall Se Cause

Voated on the afirmatiue

Agred y^t the land lying betwene the land of Nath Putt-
man & Nath^l Felton w^{ch} was let out to Edward flint Jer^h
Neale & Company as p^r leace apeares, be layd unto them
forth with & m^r philip Cromwell Edward flint, m^r Jn^o
Hathorne Leu^t Jn^o Pickring, Leu^t Leach Frances Nurfe
& Israll porter is apointed to lay it out to the Leacees
aforesaid

Voated afirmative

Constable Jos^b Rea gaue Acc^o y^t Sarj fuller has Killed
3 wolues for w^{ch} he is to be alowed according to law.

Ther will Be Dew to frances Skery 5^u. 0. 0 for Keping
Sarah Lambert when March Next is out.

Granted Liberty to Cap^t Richard More to fence in his
wiues & Son Calebs Graues about fourteen fott in lenght &
about ten fott in Breadth

It is ordered y^t no man p^rsume to Cutt any young Tres
upon the Comon upon the penalty of twenty shill^{es} for
Euery Tree & the Select men doe apoint m^r ph. Cromwell
Leu^t Jn^o Pickring Jer Neale & Jn^o Marston Jun^r to Se to
the Execution of this order and doe herby impower them
or any of them to Seiz all young wood they find y^t was
Cutt of from the Comon either in the woods or on any
Sled or Cart, the one halfe ther of for themfelues & the
other halfe for y^e pore of the Towne

Att a metting of the Select men 29: 11: 1678 being
p^rsent

Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin	Agred y ^t the forty foure acres
m ^r Jos Graften	of Land on Royall Side referued & al-
m ^r ph. Cromwell	lotted in the lease made to Jn ^o Grene
	Jn ^o Leach Jn ^o Bacheldor and Jn ^o

Leut Leach	Tomkins Jun ^r by the Select men the
Sam ^l Gardner	last yeare unto Geo Jacobs Sen ^r Jn ^o
Edw flint	Tomkins Jun ^r Jn ^o Waters Jn ^o foster
Jn ^o Higginson	Jun ^r Sam ^l foster Leu ^t R ^d Leach Jn ^o

Leach Jn^o Grene Jn^o Bacheldor Jos Bacheldor and Abraham Warren Shall be now letten & Sett to leace unto the aforsaid Geo Jacobs Jn^o Tomkins Jn^o Watters Jn^o foster Sam^l Foster Leu^t R^d Leach John Leach Jn^o Grene Jn^o Bacheldor Jos Bacheldor & Abraham Warren or the Major part of them for the Space of nine hundred ninety & nine yeares as the Select men can agree

Voted afermative

Granted Leaue to Jer Neale to Cutt a small farme upon y^e Comons

[288] 29:11:1678 Agred y^t all the Comons on Royall Side which has bin letten out to leafe by the Select men the last yeare & this shall be deliuered & poffession Giuen unto the leasfers or Tenants & Cap^t Jn^o Corwin m^r Jos Graften Sam^l Gardner Jun^r & Jn^o Higginson Jun^r are appointed to doe it as Sone as Conueniently they can.

And accordingly the 31 11^{mo} 1678 S^d partys aboue appointed went to Royall Side & deliuered poffession according to Leafe

Att a metting of the Selectmen being p^rsent ye 1: 12 1678

Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin	Then Resaued of Jn ^o Gene Jn ^o Leach
m ^r Jos Graften	Jn ^o Bacheldor & John Tomkins Jun ^r
m ^r ph. Cromwell	the Sume of twenty pounds in mony for
Sam ^l Gardner	theire first yeares rent for Royall Side
Jn ^o Higginson	being for the yeare 1678 according to

leace baring date 1st: 12^{mo} 1677.

Agred y^t Jn^o Grene Jn^o Leach Jn^o Bacheldor & Jn^o Tomkins Jun^r haue liberty granted them to Sett up a pound on Royall Side according to law

Att a metting of the Selectmen 5: 12: 1678 being p^rsent

Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin	Then Resaued of m ^r Jn ^o Turner three
m ^r Graften	pounds in mony it being for his first
m ^r ph. Cromwell	yeares Rent for Bakers Island for the
Sam ^l Gardner	yeare 1678: according to leafe baring

date 19: 12: 1677

Edw flint
Jn^o Higginson

Abated to petter Cheuers 5^s of his
Country rate to Const^r Curtice

Att a metting of the Select men 17 : 11 : 1678 being
p^rsent

Capt Jn^o Corwin
mr Jos: Graften
mr ph. Cromwell
Leut^t Leach
Sam^l Gardner
Edw, flint
Jn^o Higginson

Agred wth Rich^d Stackhouse that he
shall kepe the fery goeing ouer to Beu-
erly for & during the Space of five
yeares to begin the 7 : 11^{mo} 1678 (y^t is
y^e time when the last years agrement
ended) & to End on the 7 : 11 : 1683
& the Said Richard Stackhouse doth

Ingage himselfe heires Executors ad-
ministrators & affignes that he will Suficently kep the S^d
fery wth boats & hands as occation shall require & that he
or they shall & will truly pay or Cause to be paid unto
the Towne of Salem or ther order the full & Just Sume
of three pounds in Currant mony of N Eng^{l^d} ||³ annu^m||
for the first two yeares & five pounds in Currant mony of
New Eng^{l^d} ³/₄ annu^m for the last three yeares (y^e words
³/₄ annu^m were Interlined befor Signing) & the Select
men doe Ingage that the Towne of Salem shall Continue
the fery to the Said Stackhouse for & during the aforsaid
Terme of five yeares, or In case of None p^rformance the
felectmen doe Ingage to free him from the Kent from the
time it may be taken away from him & this Rent to be for
the vse of a Gramer Scholemaster from yeare to yeare :

As wittnesse his hand

Richard Stackhouse

[289] Att a metting of the Select men 17 : 12 : 1678,
being p^rsent as p^r Contr

Then Resaued of Cap^t Geo. Corwin three pounds in
mony it being for his first yeares Rent for the Islands
caled the Great & litle misery for the yeare 1678 acording
to leace baring dat: 19 : 12 : 77

Allowed Rich^d Ives wife 20^s for her Charge & Trouble
about Eliz^h Shelden, & paid her by a noate to Danⁿ An-
drews

Agred wth Rich^d Ives wife to kepe Eliz^h Shelden & her
Child for Said Sheldens Laboure, untill she runn away
from her.

Abated to Ely^r Hathorne 6^s being his minifters rate to
phipeny

Abated to Joseph Miles his Country rate 5^s to Curtice.

Agrd y^t (wheras m^r Daniell Eps is to haue 60^{li} ₤ an-
num for kep Schole as p^r agrement, & he haueing Resaued
of his Scholers as p^r his Acc^o 17^{li}: 19^s: 10^d towards the
first halfe yeare being for y^e yeare 1678/79 begining 10
August 78) m^r Daniell Eps shall be paid 12^{li}: 0: 2^d out
of the mony Resaued for Rent for that End of Jn^o Gren
& Comp^{tt} Jn^o Turner & Cap^t Geo. Corwin w^{ch} is in full
for his halfe yeare ending 10: 12: 1678

I Daniell Eps doe acknowlige y^t I haue Resaued of
the Select men of Salem twelue pounds in mony in full
for keping a Gramer Schole in Salem from 10: 6^{mo} 78 to
the 10: 12: 78

I say Resaued p^r me of the money Resaued for Rent
for this end as wittnesse my hand 17: 12: 78

Daniel Epes Jun^r

Agred by the Select men that Rob^t Stone shall be paid
by the towne 50^s for the Caring away of John Mackrell
& his family to black point to be paid as the rates Run

15: 1: 79/80 Rob Stone D ^r a bill charged	
vpon W ^m Curtice Con ^s	1: 10: 00
To a bill Charged vpon Ja Poland Cons ^t	1: 00: 00
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	2: 10: 00

[290] Constable Daniell Andrews & Constable Jos Huchefon D ^r to y ^e Rates Comitted to them in yeare 1677 as apeares 15 leaues backward	li s d
	381: 02: 03
ouer charged by m ^r Lindoll in difburst ^m	000: 16: 92
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	381: 18: 05

wch receipt are in sd Andrews hand

p ^d to the trefurer by Dan ⁿ Andrews as foll	
₤ p ^d to Doct ^r Jn ^o Barton in mony as p ^r	
Trefurers ord ^r & Bartons receipt 6 ^{li} 17 ^s	
w ^{ch} is p ^t of mony rate	6: 17: 00
₤ p ^d W ^m Wainwright in mony as p ^r Trefu- rers ord ^r & Nurfes receipt 36 ^s 6 ^d w ^{ch} is p ^t of mony rate	01: 16: 06

p ^d to m ^r Jn ^o Turner for Disbursm ^t on man of Warr	13 : 04 : 04
p ^d Tho fuller for being a Trop ^r & goeing to Andinor	00 : 10 : 00
⌘ p ^d An ^t Buxton for disbursm ^{ts} as p ^r his receipt	02 : 05 : 00
⌘ p ^d Jn ^o Porter in p ^t for a horfe in second disbursm	01 : 09 : 00
p to m ^r Th ^o Gardner as Rates run for dis- bursmen ^t on the man of warr	06 : 07 : 06
⌘ p ^d Jn ^o Hathorne as the rates Run for disbursmen * upon the man warr Katch	06 : 15 : 00
⌘ p ^d Sam ^l Gardner Sen ^r for disbursement on man warr	06 : 07 : 06
⌘ p ^d Israll porter 5 ^s Jn ^o Leach 5 ^s for goe- ing to Andinor	00 : 10 : 00
⌘ p ^d Sam ^l Aborne for a musket alowed in last disbursm ^{ts}	01 : 05 : 00
⌘ p ^d Cap ^t Jn ^o Price in part for disbursm ^{ts} on man of warr	03 : 00 : 00
⌘ p ^d M ^r Batter for remaind ^r of Disb ^{ts} on Eastern pore	05 : 04 : 09
⌘ p ^d dito Batter for Disburst on man of warr	06 : 07 : 06
⌘ Dan ^l Andrew alowed in Disburst ^s	00 : 05 : 00
⌘ p ^d Jn ^o Higginson Jun ^r in part for Disbursm ^t on man of warr Katch Cap ^t Maning Comand ^r	09 : 00 : 00
⌘ p ^d Nich Howard for so much alowed him in last disb ^{ts}	00 : 06 : 00
⌘ Tropers Jn ^o Putm ⁿ Is Cooke w ^m Trask & w ^m Ofborne	01 : 00 : 00
⌘ paid to Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin w ^{ch} is for 6 of y ^e 13 guns alowed by the Country in y ^e Acc ^o of great Disbursments	00 : 00 : 00
⌘ p ^d fuller for y ^e Countrys part of a wolfe	00 : 10 : 00
⌘ p ^d Ed Bushop for a horfe 3 ^l p ^d Jn ^o Small for disburs ^t 13 ^s	03 : 13 : 00

& is 2 Receipts 92 : 05 : 02
y^e receipt he has 3

95 : 05 : 02

⌘ p ^d Tim ^o Lindall for disbursm ^t on man of warr Katch	09 : 14 : 01
⌘ p ^d to m ^r Batter for Acc ^o major Gugin ⌘ Trefurers order	06 : 00 : 00
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	92 : 05 : 02
⌘ p ^d to Jn ^o Higinson 3 ⁱ dew to y ^e towne from the Contry for 3 ^u allowed in the pore eastern bill	03 : 00 : 00
p ^d by Daniell Andrews toward the Towne Disbursm ^{ts}	
to Jn ^o Puttman for his fortification	07 : 13 : 00
to dito Puttman for his part of meting houle fortification	03 : 00 : 00
to paid Lew ^t Thomas Puttman in part of his Disbursm ^{ts}	03 : 15 : 00
to paid farmer Porter for ther fortification	12 : 08 : 00
to Jn ^o Porter for timber	03 : 00 : 00
to paid Lew ^t Leach in part of Disbursm ^{ts} for fortifications	04 : 15 : 00
to paid Nath felton for Disbursm ^{ts} on forti- fications	10 : 06 : 00
to paid Fr Nurfe for fortification worke	05 : 06 : 00
to paid Sam ^u Eborne Sen ^r for Cart & man 2d	00 : 10 : 00
to paid Sam ^u Eborne Jun ^r for fortificat ⁿ & highways	00 : 14 : 00
to p ^d Tho Preffon for worke on fortification	00 : 10 : 00
to p ^d Jn ^o Trask for fortification worke	00 : 16 : 09
to p ^d Jn ^o Lomes 2 ^{4s} 6 ^d Jn ^o Peafe fen ^r 5 ^s Sam ^u Gaskin 24 ^s	02 : 13 : 06
to p ^d Ely Geoyles : 5 ^u 13 ^s 0 Jos Southerick 18 ^s	06 : 11 : 00
to p ^d Dan ^u Southerick : 21 ^s John Blethen 8 ^s Jn ^o Small 5 ^s	01 : 14 : 00
to p ^d Jn ^o Hill : 4 ^s Isack Cooke : 8 ^u 8 : 0 W ^m Trask 18 ^s 9 ^d	09 : 10 : 09
to p ^d Goody True for kep ^s Eliz : Shelding	01 : 00 : 00
⌘ under pining the towne houle 30 ^s p ^d Alix ^t : mackmaly 43 ^s	03 : 13 : 00
⌘ p ^d Sarj : fuller for a wolfe 20 ^s	01 : 00 : 00
⌘ p ^d Jer. Meacham for fortification worke	01 : 06 : 00

⌘ p ^d to Tho Bouinton 5 ^s abated to Rob ^t Peafe 23 ^s	01 : 08 : 00
⌘ abated w ^m Randall 11 ^s 6 ^d abated Tho Golthite 10 ^s 6 ^d	01 : 13 : 00
⌘ abated Tho Howard 11 ^s	83 : 08 : 00
⌘ Fran ^{cs} Nurfe for fortification worke 6 ^s	00 : 06 : 00
[291] Constable Jos Huchefon D ^r to his p ^r portion of the Country Rates for y ^e year 1677	79 : 03 : 06
To his proportion of the towne Rate	40 : 08 : 00
To his proportion of the Minesters Rate with over plus	13 : 14 : 03
Minest ^r Rate	133 : 05 : 09
to Cap ^t Brown	12 : 12 : 6
to y ^e towne	01 : 01 : 9
	13 : 14 : 3

Res ^d upon the Towne Acc ^o for fortifications &c	
⌘ p ^d to Tho fuller Sen ^r for his fortification :	5 : 09 : 0
p ^d Nat Ingerson for fortification worke	4 : 12 : 0
p ^d Jos Rea for dito : 5 ^u 10 ^s Nat Putman for dito 5 ^u 9 ^s	10 : 19 : 0
all these for disburst on y ^e meting house fortification	
p ^d Nat Putman 22 ^s Nath. Ingerson 9 ^s Rich ^d Huchefon 15 ^s	02 : 06 : 0
p ^d Jos Huchefon 32 ^s 6 ^d Jos : Holton 7 ^s Jos Rea 14 ^s	02 : 13 : 6
p ^d Jos Holton sen ^r 10 ^s	00 : 10 : 0
⌘ abatm ^t to Job Swinerton sen ^r 20 ^s	01 : 00 : 00
⌘ abatm ^t to Isack Goodale 5 ^s	00 : 05 : 00
towne fortification payd severall	
⌘ Jona : Walcott for fortification of y ^e towne	01 : 13 : 0
⌘ Rich ^d Leach 23 ^s Zach ^r Goodale 6 ^s Hen ^r Keney 8 ^s	01 : 17 : 0
⌘ w ^m Sibley 27 ^s Jn ^o fuller 20 ^s 6 ^d Lott Kel-lum 4 ^d	02 : 11 : 6

out of L ^t Tho Puttnams fortification	
⌘ Jn ^o Leach 8 ^s Jn ^o forman 2 ^s	00 : 10 : 0
⌘ a bull hired to goe with y ^e heard 1679	01 : 00 : 0
⌘ Jon ^t Knights 12 ^s Tho Keney 6 ^s Jn ^o Keny 6 ^s old Keny 3 ^s	01 : 07 : 0
⌘ abatement of his owne & others Rates 26 : 12 : 79/80	09 : 08 : 0
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	46 : 01 : 00
⌘ Jer ^r Watts 4 ^s for work at meet ^s houfe fortification	0 : 04 : 00
⌘ Rob Moulton 10 ^s town fortifi ^c Edw Bushop 4 ^s wood	0 : 14 : 00
Mofes Aburne abated	0 : 05 : 00
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	47 : 04 : 00
Res ^d upon y ^e Country Acc ^o	
p ^d by Trefures order to Hen ^r Bragge as rates run :	06 : 06 : 08
p ^r paid to Tho Haynes 25 ^s for disbursm ^{ts} in first disb one halfe	01 : 05 : 00
p ^d Jos. Holton for disbursments	00 : 12 : 06
p ^d m ^r W ^m Browne Sen ^r for difburft ^m vpon the man of warr Ketch	12 : 15 : 00
p ^d ⌘ Cap ^t W ^m Browne for difburft ^m vpon the man of warr as p ^r his Resc ^t May 16 : 79	07 : 11 : 04
p ^d Cap ^t W ^m Browne for difburftments vpon the man of warr Keatch as p ^r his Res ^t May 22 : 79	04 : 11 : 04
p ^d 3 troopers viz An ^t Nedam : Jon. Knights & Thom ^s Wilkins 5 ^s p ^r	00 : 15 : 00
p ^d Joshua Rea out of difburst ^m 5 ^s & 2 ^s dated May 27 : 79	00 : 07 : 00
p ^d to the treafure ^r in money as p ^r his Res ^r	15 : 07 : 00
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	49 : 10 : 10
p ^d Jn ^o Fuller 5 ^s for goeing to Andiuer 22 . 9 . 81	00 : 05 : 00
p ^d Jn ^o Hathorne p ^d in rate pay ⌘ m ^r Jo Hull Treasur ^s bill the summe of	8 : 19 : 09
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	58 : 15 : 07

11 . 12 . 81

p ^d Jo. Hathorne money 22 ^s ₤ bill from m ^r	
Hull treasur ^r in rate paye is	01 : 13 : 00
p ^d Hen ^r Keney 5 ^s allowed in Salem disburst ^{mts}	00 : 05 : 00
Towne 20 . 3 . 84	
p ^d abated out of rates for Sanfords farme	01 : 03 : 00
₤ 3 ^d mony p ^d m ^r St Sewall in Rate pay is	04 : 10 : 00
by abatement of his owne Rates	3 : 07 : 06
by his p ^t of y ^e minifters Rate p ^d m ^r Browne	12 : 12 : 06
by Mendame at Ipswedge & goeing pambulation	0 : 11 : 6
Rec ^d A bill w th abatements for y ^e ballance of Acc ^o	

[292] Constable Elyazer Geoyles D ^r to his proportion of Rates Comitted to him in y ^e yeare 1676 as apeares 40leaues backward	430 : 18 : 01
Res ^d ₤ Seuerall payments to the Towne & Country as apeares 40 leaues backward	303 : 16 : 10½
y ^e Receipt are in Geoyles hands	
₤ paid to m ^r William Hirst for disburst upon man of warr	06 : 07 : 06
₤ paid to m ^r Jn ^o Ruck for part disburst upon man of warr	05 : 00 : 00
₤ abatements ₤ Acc ^o the 11 : 1 ^{mo} 79/80 his owne rates & others with Consid ^r in his own for transportation	10 : 09 : 00
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	li s d
	324 : 13 : 4½

This Bill Bindeth mee Eleazer Geoyles Constable my heires Execut^{rs} Adminestrators or Assignes to paye or Caufe to bee payd vnto the towne of Salem or theire order the Just & full Summe of Ninetey fue pounds fue Shillings now Justley remaining due to the Towne of Salem for rates Committed into my hands Anno: D: 1676, Whatt part of the aboue sayd Summe is due to the Country I doe hereby Engage and binde myselfe my heires Execut^{rs} Adminestrators or Assignes to paye or Caufe to bee payd vnto the Treasur^r of the Country, in rate paye,

According as the law or warrants doth direct; the remainder to bee payd vnto the towne or theire order, both & all which payments to bee truley payd & fulley Completed att or before the first of October next Ensuing the date heareof: & in Case the Treasur^r shall for beare the towne vntill the first of March next Ensuing, y^t then the Towne shall Also for beare and Exersise there patience towards him vntill that tyme as Wittnefs his hand this 15th March 1679/80

Eli Giles

C rd \mathcal{P} his proportion of y ^e 40 ^{li} allowed	li
\mathcal{P} y ^e Country	12 : 00 : 00
m ^r Eleazer Geoyles C rd \mathcal{P} a Rec ^t from m ^r	
Jn ^o Hull Treasur ^r	57 : 03 : 08½

Att a metting of the Selectmen : 26 : 12 : 1678 being p^rsent Rich^d Prince Cred^t \mathcal{P} paid by his bro Jos. Prince to Manafeth Marston for Iron worke for y^e South feild Gates 15^s 6^d to be paid by y^e towne D^r to a bill Charged vpon Const^t Ja: Poland 1 : march 79/80—15^s 6^d Granted to Cap^t Geo Corwin a bill upon Constable Jn^o Norman for 4 : 0 : 0 w^{ch} is in Consideration of a bill given him by Barth^t Gidny to the Const^r in the 11^{mo} 1673 & it not being paid he returned it, & had y^e bill aboue Exsp^rd Abated to Robt^t Peafe Jun^r all his rates to Andrews he being under age 77

Abated to W^m Randoll halfe his rates to Andrews 77

Abated to Tho Golthite halfe his rates to Andrews. 77

Abated to Jn^o Horne of his rates to Daudid Phipeny 3^s : /78

Abated to Tho : Howard 11^s of his rates to Andrews. 77

Abated to W^m Smith 14^s of his rates to Skery. 1676 :

Agred y^t ther shall be a towne Metting Warned on Lect^r day next y^e 5th of March to be held on thirsday 13th march for y^e Choyce of Selectmen, & Constables for this Towne, & that a freemans metting be warned on S^d Lecture day to be held on Saterday the 8th of March for the Nomination of Magestrates Choyce of a County Trefurer & a Comissioner to resauue the Voates

[292^a] Att a freemens metting 8 March 1678/9
Chofen for a Comiffioner to Cary in the Voates for Nominatⁿ of Magestrates & Choyce of a County Trefurer at the Metting of the Comifioners of this County M^r John Hathorne

Att a Gener^l Towne Meeting

The 13th of the 1^{mo} 1678/9

Chofen For Select men for the Yeare Enfuing

Cap^t John Corwin

M^r John Turner

Cap^t W^m Browne

M^r John Higginson

Cap^t John Price

John Hathorne

M^r Phillip Cromwell

Chofen for Constables

For the Towne

For the Farmes

Edward Flint

Job Swinerton Jun^r

James Poland

James Simons

Nehemia Willowbey

Peter Chevers

Voated that it is left to the Selectmen, to giue our Neighbours of Beverlye, An Anfwer to there petition for an Explanation of the Towne Grant to Beverlye Respecting the lines Betweene Wenham & Beverlye and Manchester & Beverlye

Voated that Goodm Skerye is desired to Keepe Sarah Lambert Six Weekes, and in the meene tyme the Select men are Impowred to Agree (with some pson to Keepe her) as they Can

Voated that the Selectmen haue the Same power y^t they had the last Yeare; And haue power Granted them to call all Constables to Accompt^t that are Indebted to the towne and to Sue such as are behinde

Voated that itt is left to the Selectmen to Agree with Thomas Greene aboute Keeping Sarah Lamberts child & grant him some further allowance or take the child & agree with some other perfon to Keepe itt

[293] Voated that m^r Samuell Gardner sen^r m^r Eleazer Hathorne L^t Thomas Puttnam Daniell Andrew L^t Jer Neale & John Marfton Jun^r are chofen a Committey to Search for Towne land within the Bounds of Salem: &

haue the same power the former Commitey had: which ware chofen vs. Decem^{br} 73

Voated that y^e Selectmen are detired to Consider of y^e motion of m^r Bartholmew Gedney aboute Grants of Land to m^r Clarke & the Petition of L^t John Pickering & John Norton for land & to make returne thereof to the Towne

Att a Metting of the Selectmen 17th 1: 1678/9 John Hathorne is Chofen to Keepe the Towne Bookes for the Yeare Insueing
 The Selectmen doe order y^t all Swine which goe on the Common shall bee sufficiently Yoaked & Ringed by the twentye six daye of March Next: on the penaltie of twelue pence ℥ daye for Euery such defect and that all & everye such Swine, as shall from y^e tyme aboue mentioned, bee found in anye mans Garden or incloafure not yoaked & Ringed as aboues^d shall bee forfeited the one halfe to the poore of the Towne & the other halfe to the persons apoynted to Execute this order & to that end haue Chofen & impowred John Cooke John Glouer and Math Doue fulley to Execute the same: Viz: to take vp all Swine y^t from tyme to tyme thay shall finde vnyoaked or vnringed Either on the Towne Commons: or in any mans garden or inclofure, requireing sattiafaction According to the aboues^d order & in Cafe they shall at any tyme reseauue information from any person of swine soe transgrefing they shall forthwith repaire to the Said place & Execute there office: itt is to bee vnderstood that anye man keeping Swine in his owne incloafure thay are not to bee Seized Edw Woolen is also chofen to Execute this order

Chofen For Sur Vayers of Fences

In the North Feild: Eleazer Gedney & Isack Cooke

In the South Feild: Edw Flint & John Marfton Jun^r

Without the Bridge W^m Trafk & John Loomes

Within the Bridge Jn^o Rogers & Jer. Rogers

Ordered that all Fences Bee made vp Forthwith

Chofen for Ouerfeeires of the highwayes

From the Bridge to the lower End of y^e Towne m^r Tym^o Lindell & m^r Edw Grouer

From y^e Bridge aboue or without itt : Caleb Buffom & Dan^l Sutherick

[293^a] M^r John Cromwell is Chosen Sealer of waites & Measures for this present yeare (In prefence of Conftable peter Chevers) And the Confta^{bl} to Giue him Notice thereof &c

Chosen For the Cording of Wood for this Yeare John : Bly & Math Doue

Itt is Agreed that there shall bee a Wickett doore made in the East & West doore of the Meeting house ; And Cap^t W^m Browne & Cap John Price are Apoynted to Gitt itt donne. Likewise to Gitt stone steeps to the doores, and to Repayre y^e Metting house as theree shall bee occation

Itt is agreed that the line shall bee Runne Betweene Salem and Linn : Townes from the Vpper end of the long ponde to a tree in the middle of the Island in M^r Humphreys ponde & from thence to the feaven mens Bounds & from thence to a small White Oake on the South Syde of the Riuer neere vnto John Phelps his house And that there shall notice bee Giuen to the Select men of linn, that they send some of there Inhabitants to meete with some of the Inhabitants of Salem (aboute Eight of the Clock in the Morning the first thurd day of the weeke in Aprill next, itt being the first day of the said M^o) att the Vper End of the Aboues^d longe ponde by the Bound Tree, on the right hand of the Country highwaye from Salem to linn : And itt is agreed that Cap^t John Price m^r John Turner m^r John Higginfon & John Hathorne together with m^r Bartholmew Gedney m^r Sam^l Gardner sen^r & L^t John Pickering ; theefe or any foure of them are heare by Apoynted & Impowred to meete with linn Men to procecute & finish y^e aboues^d worke for the Settling the Bounds Betweene Salem & linn Townes

Agreed to defer itt Vntill y^e next day being the Second day of Aprill

Itt is Agreed that there shall bee a Towne Meeting Warned to bee held on Thursday Come Seauen Night Being the Twentye Seauenth daye of this Instant M^o of

March. To Confider how to Rayse m^r Higginfons Maintenance this yeare For the Choyce of a Clarke of the Markett and a Sealer of Leather & to Chose a Constable in the Roome of Edward Flint who Refuseth to searve in that office

Res^d of Thomas Dixey Jun^r fve shillings in money for the Rent of the Ferry in the yeare 1678

Res^d of Jacob Barney Fourtey shillings in money in part payment of y^e foure pounds due to the Towne for land Sould him by the Committe

[294] Whearas wee whose names are vnder written Being Chosen by Salem and linn to Runn & Settle the Bounds Betweene our abouesaid Respectiue Townes : viz : from the Vper End of the longe ponde, to the Isl^d in M^r Humphreys ponde and from thence to the seauen Mens Bounds ; & from the seauen mens Bounds to a pine tree marked with Six markes vpon a Hill Northerlye from the S^d Bounds and from thence to a small Whitte Oake by the Side of Ipswich Riuer ; aboute three or Foure score pole aboute the Saw mill against John Phelps his house the particuler Bounds betweene the abouesaid heade bounds are aboute twentye pole distant Each from other and are Either a p^cell of stones & a stake in the middle of them, or stones layde vpon a Rock, or a stake driuen downe and the Earth digged vp aboute itt and this Conclusion & Settlement as abouesaid to Remaine vnalterable vnles by the Mutuall Agreement of Both Townes as abouesaid ; they shall see Cause Otherwayes to determine In Wittnefs whearevnto wee haue heare sett to our hands this 18 of Aprill 1679

This agreement was signed in a paper which is Keep^t amonge the Records

For Linn
William Bafsett
Mathew Farengtone
John Burrall
Samuell Jonfon

For Salem
Samuell Gardner Sen^r
John Price
Bartholmew Gedney
John Higginfon
John Pickering
John Hathorne

Att a Towne Meeting March 27th 1679 Cap^t Jn^o
Corwin p^r Voate Chofen Moderator

Voated that the Towne will Allow twenty shill^s p^r
Annum to one y^t may bee agreed withall for a Whipper
and the Select men are defired to agree with a Sutable
perfon for that purpose

M^r John Cromwell is Chofen Clarke of the Markett for
this yeare

Nath^l Beadle & Jos Horne are Chofen Sealers of leather
for this Yeare

Edw Flint Accep^{ts} of the Constables office

Att a Metteing of the Select men Aprill 10 : 79 all
being pretent

John Bullock & John Marfton Jun^r are Chofen Ser-
vay^{rs} of the Fences in the South Feild

[295] Agreed with M^r Franc^{es} Skery to Keepe Sarah
Lambert & her Child feauen M^o From the twelue day of
March last past & doe promise him in behalfe of the Towne
that hee shall bee payde whatt may bee Equall for itt ;
And bee Cleared from her at y^e End of the S^d tyme if
hee deires itt

Agreed with Walter Skinner to Keepe the Towne hearde
of Cowes for three shillings & Six pence p^r heade to bee
payde by the Owners of the s^d Cowes, & hee is to begin
the one and twentyth of Aprill & to Continue vntill the
Twenty fourth of october

Cap^t John Corwin m^r Phillip Cromwell L^t Thomas
Puttnam m^r Nath^l Puttnam L^t John Puttnam : L^t Rich^d
Leech m^r Israell Porter & m^r Dan^l Andrews these befores^d
Gen^l or the Maj^r part of them are Chofen to goe in
perambulation with Beverlye the twenty second day of
Aprill For the Settlement of the Bounds Betweene the
Rock on the East Syde of the Riuer knowne by the name
of Bafs Riuer, And the Stumpe which is in the Swampe
that Runeth out of Laurance Leach his Meadow : & No-
tice to bee giuen Beverlye to Attend itt.

M^r Samuell Gardner sen^r L^t John Pickering & Edw : Flint are Chosen to goe along with the Selectmen in perambulation to Settle the Bounds betweene Marbleheade & this towne and thay or the maj^r part of them haue full power soe to doe & thursdaye the first day of May is agreed vpon to Meete Some of Marblehead aboute nine of the Clock in the foore none att George Darlings house to Attend the Aboues^d worke

Agreed with m^r John Turner (For to paye vnto m^r John Higginson sen^r his Maintenance due to him from the Towne for this Yeare;) vpon the Same Condittions m^r John Higginson & m^r Sam^l Gardner Jun^r payde itt the laft Yeare

Att a Metteing of the Selectmen Aprill 14th

There shall bee a Metting of the Fremen Warned by the Constable, to bee held at the Vfuall place of Metting on the thurd day of May Next, aboute nine of the Clock For the Choyce of Gou^r Dep^{ty} & Asistants. Also for Deputys for y^e Courte

Att a Metting of the Selectmen Aprill 23 all being present

M^r Edm^o Batter is D^r to a bill charged vpon Cons^{tr} Jn^o Norman (Fourtey shillings) to bee Allowed out of the Ouerplus of his Rates

nott payd by Cons^{tr} Jn^o Norman

m^r Higginsons Rate was Made & the Severall Constables are Debt^r there proportions as p^r Contra

[296] Constable Edw Flint D^r

Min^r : p^t Towns p

to his proportion of y^e Minesters

Rate to bee p^d m^r Jn^o Turner 37 : 10 : 00

D ^r to his Ouerplus to bee p ^d the Towne	2 : 02 : 02
Const ^t Nehemia Willowbey D ^r to his proportion of the M ^r : Rate to bee p ^d m ^r Jn ^o Turner	35 : 10 : 00
To his Ouerplus to bee p ^d to the Towne	2 : 16 : 00
Const ^t James Poland to paye m ^r Turner	38 : 00 : 00
To paye the Towne the Ouerplus being	3 : 13 : 00
Const: Peter Chevers to paye m ^r Turner	38 : 00 : 00
To paye the towne the Ouerplus being	2 : 16 : 06
Conf ^t : James Symons to paye m ^r Turner	26 : 00 : 00
To paye the Towne the Ouerplus being	2 : 02 : 00
Const ^t Job Swinterton Jun ^r to py. m ^r Turner	4 : 10 : 00
To : paye the Towne the Ouerplus being	1 : 00 : 00
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	180 : 00 : 00 14 : 09 : 08

Att a Meeting of the Selectmen Aprill 24th all p^rsent butt Cap^t Corwin & m^r Turner

Agreed with Elizabeth Mackmaley to Keepe Rebek : Outon vntill one m^o After her lyeing in vpon the Conditions follow^{ing} Viz for Two shill^{gs} Six pence p^r weeke ; Except^t for one fortnight att her lyeing in for which tyme she shall haue Eight shillings p^r weeke fwe shill^{gs} whereof shall bee in money Likewise shee shall haue one y^d & a halfe or two y^{ds} of Red Cotten Vpon which aboues^d Conditions shee is to Free & cleare the Towne from any

further Charge or troble Either Concerning her or her Child dureing the abousaid Terme of tyme

payd by Cap ^t Brown	20s : 10½ ^d	The Towne haueing left
m ^r Higginson	9s :	the Cafe of Tho : Green to
Cap Price	9 :	the Select men, Wee haue
more		determined that thomas
Cap ^t Brown	7 : 4½	Green p ^r Reson of his
Cap ^t Price	5 : 8	Nefsesyty att present shall
	51 : 11	

bee Allowed p^r the Towne Fiffy shillings & cleared from his Rates

Agreed with Good^m Tree for his Bull to goo with the heeard of Cowes this Summer for twenty shill^{gs} to bee p^d him

Att a Metting of the Select men May 22th 1679 Chofen & Impowred Cap^t John Price & m^r Jn^o Turner to goe in perambulation with linn men from the Vper End of the long pond to Ipswich River & to take whatt hands with them may bee Nefsesary to Reuew the late made bounds & wee Apynt the fiuteenth of may the Aboves^d work shall bee Attended or vpon the Next Sutable weather

The fiuteenth of May the worke aboue s^d was Attended by Salem & lin who went in perambulation & renewed the Bounds lately Agreed upon Betweene Both

[297] Constable Daniell Andrew D^r To his proportion of y^e Country Rates As Appeares fower Leaues Backward 154 : 03 : 00

To : the towne for Cred^t giuen him out of Doct^r Welds his difburstments p^r the Country 00 : 10 : 00

To : Some men added vnder y^e Acc^o of Rates yⁿ gathered 00 : 00 : 00

To : his proportion of y^e towne Rates 78 : 06 : 06

To : his proportion of the minesters debt^t & ouer plus 17 : 07 : 06

min^{es} Rate

to Cap^t Browne 15 : 17 : 6 250 : 06 : 06

to y^e towne 1 : 10 : 0

17 : 07 : 6

Payde vpon the Countrys	
Acc ^o 4 Syd ^{es} BW	95 : 5 : 2
Payde vpon the Townes	
Acc ^o 4 Sydes BW	83 : 14 : 0
P ^d more to the Country as p ^r a Res ^t of Cap ^t W ^m Browne for difburst ^{mts} vpon the man of warr & is in full	
29 : 7 ^{mo}	4 : 19 : 05
P ^d the Treasur ^r in difburst ^m for m ^r Symonds	0 : 10 : 00
to payd Some body short to make vp the	
Acc ^o of difburst ^{mt} to y ^e Country	0 : 09 : 04
to p ^d severall for fortification worke	2 : 06 : 06
to difburst for lowring y ^e flowre of y ^e	
meeting houfe & worke donne at the pillars	1 : 11 : 00
p ^r abated for Tho Howard more	01 : 08 : 00
20 : 12 : 79/80 to abatements of his owne	
or Others Rates	10 : 10 : 02
to mony difburst at beverly 5 ^s 8 ^d & att	
boston 3 ^d	00 : 13 : 00
p ^r Attending 7 days att y ^e Gen ^l Courte for	
y ^e towne	00 : 17 : 06

Att a Gen^l Towne Metteing att Marblehead March 24th
78/9 Itt was Agreed that m^r Samuell Ward & m^r John
Legg are Chofen this present yeare for to Runn the
Bounds betweene Salem & Marblehead

This is a tru Copye taken out of the Towne booke by
order of y^e Selectmen Sign^{ed} p^r Rich^d Knott

Wee whose names are vnder written being Chofen by
our Respectiue Townes ; for the Settlement of the Bounds
betweene our Townes : Viz : from a stump of a white
oake tree Southwards of George Darlings house aboute
twenty pole thence alonge Southerlye of the Coy-pond to
a Red Oake : from the Red Oake to a Warnutt Tree
Some thinge neere the same Range, from y^e white Oake,
and from thence to an Old Red Oake tree, by the Syde
of Thomas Pittmans Salt Marfh : vnto all which aboues^d
Bounds wee haue layde stones & are the Bounds betweene
m^r Humphreys Farme and the Fiftye Akers belonging to
the Coy-pond : which Fiftye Akers lyes in Salem Town-
ship Likewise wee doe Confirme the Antient Bounds of

the Farme viz : from the white oak stumpe Southward of George Darlings to the Cliffs or Runn of water by the Seea & doe Settle itt as the Vttmost Extent of Marblehead Townshipp On that Syde or part in Wittnefs wheare-vnto wee haue sett our hands this 11 May 1679

Samuell Ward	Jn ^o Corwin
John : Legg	W ^m Browne Jun ^r
Thefe signed for Marblehead	Ph. Cromwell
	Jno. Higginson
	Jn ^o Hathorne
	Sam ^l Gardner sen ^r
	John Pickering

These aboue named signed For Salem

The Originall paper of which this is a Copey is amongst the paper Records

[298] Att a Metteing of the Select men of Beverlye Aprill 22th 79 Jn^o Rayment sen^r John Dodge sen^r William Rayment Peter Woodbury L^t Paul Thorndick & Andrew Ellett, ware Chofen & Apoynted to goe in perambulation with our Neighboures of Salem in the Bounds betweene them & Vs According to Notice giuen vs by them Viz from the Rock at the heade of Bafs Riuer to the pine stumpe by the swampe that runeth out of Lawrence Leachs Meadow

This was signed p^r Andrew Ellett

Recorder

Wee whose names are vnder Written being by the Apoyntment of the selectmen of our Respectiue townes Meet to goe In perambulation in the Bounds Betweene our said Townes From the Rock att the heade of Bafs Riuer to the pine stumpe by the Swampe that Runeth out of Lawrance Leaches Meadow haue Accordingly gone the said perambulation & Renewed the s^d Bounds : Viz : the Rock & stumpe ; And made Two Bounds vpon the line betweene the Abouesaid Bounds as neere as wee Could guesse to bee Rectified if found amifs vpon more Exact tryall which line Bounds are the one a heape of stones att aboute a Miles distance from the Rock and the Other two small White Oakes Marked ; with a heape of Stones

aboute One of them, att aboute a Miles distance from the pine Stumpe in Confirmation heareof wee haue heare vnto sett our hands Aprill 28th 1679

For Beverly
Jn^o Rayment
Paul Thorndick
John Dodge
W^m Rayment
Andrew Ellet
Pet : Woodbury

For Salem
Jn^o Corwin
Tho. Puttnam
Ph. Cromwell
Rich : Leech
Jn^o Puttnam
Israell Porter

The original paper is amongst y^e paper Records

Att a Metting of the Freemen May 3rd 1679 Chofen For Deputyes to Attend the Gen^l Courte for the Yeare Cap^t John Corwin & Cap^t John Price

Att a Metting of the Select May 13th all present butt m^r Jn^o Turner

Chofen to prosecute all the lawes of the Country : & all orders of the Towne Relating to horfe Kind or neate Cattle Edm^o Briges & Jn^o Bu[torn]

m^r Fran^{es} Neale his petition is granted to abate his Country rate to William Curtice Constable

Abated William Tayler the whole of his Rates to Cons^t Skerye

The Selectmen gaue theere Consent that Edm^o Briges should sitt in that seate in the gallery : wheare sarj^t Lake lately dec^d vsed to sitt

[299] Att a Metting of the Selectmen May 19th 79 And 20th

Abated Cons^t Andrews Eleuen s & six pence out of Charles Phillips his Rates vpon Condition Phillips forthwith payes the Country Rate to the Cons^t

L^t John Puttnam & m^r Dan^l Andrews are Chofen to Attend the Gen^l Courte to Manage the Busfnefs betweene Salem & Wenham Concerning the Bounds of township

Cap^t John Price is Chofen & desired with what speede may bee to fitt the Towne house Chamber soe as may bee Convenyent for the Courte to meete theere

Agreed with Joseph Huchefon for his Bull to goe with

the hearde vntill the last of September for which hee is to bee p^d or Allowed twenty shillings in his Towne Acc^o of Rates

Att a Metting of the Towne the 14th June 79

Chofen for the Jury of Tryalls

m ^r Hen. Bartholmew	m ^r Jn ^o Sanders	m ^r Jos Ward
m ^r Hill rd Veren	m ^r Ben : Gerish	m ^r Fr. Nurce
Tho : Puttnam Jun ^r		

Att a Metting of the Selectmen July 8th all present butt Ca : Corwine

Whearas Joseph Bachelder was Rated heare in the yeare 77 & itt Apeareing that hee p^d some small Rate that yeare in beverlye & liued theree for a tyme we therevpon haue taken of his Rates to Const Dan^t Andrews all butt fiuteene shillings w^{ch} hee payde & is dd Cons^t Andrews
12: 11

Att a Metting of the Select men August 9th 1679 all being present butt Cap^t John Corwine & Cap^t Browne

To the Constables of Salem You are hereby required in his Maj^{estys} name, to warne thurteene men Euery night to Watch & to bee Exact to see the full Number Appeares & attends; the one halfe att lest to bee sober honest men & householders; one of which yⁿ shall Committ the Charge & Care of the Watch vnto, & warne them to bee very Carefull to Examine any night walkers, strangers or others who are abroad att vnsesonable howres, and to secure any suspitious perfon that Cannot giue a good Acc^o of theree buifnefs, & to the vttermost of theree Endeavor to bee Carefull to prevent fires being made or sett vnto the towne by Euell Instruments that may seeke our Ruin likewise to Attend all other Dutys the law Requires of You

haueing Res^d Information by way of Complaynt against Tho : Vealey for Entertaining strangers to dwell as inmates for one Weeke or more without giueing notice (to the select men in being) of the same & finding itt soe by his own Confession, hee only pleading Ignorance of the towns Order wee for the first Convixtion admonish & fine him

twenty shillings, & giue him warning to bee more Carefull for tyme to Come, who promifes the select men hee will

[300] Att a Metting of the Committee of Malitia Commiffion^{rs} and select men of the Towne August 13th 1679

It is ordered that there shall not any Indian lodge within the towne one night: Butt shall depart out of the Towne by son setting; And shall not returne againe into the Towne againe vntill son Riseing. And iff any indian after publishing heareof shall presume to breake this order hee shall bee apprehended & secured in prifon: Either by the Watch or any other person Whatt soever; & in the Morning shall bee carried Before Outhorytye & punished According to his or theire desearts

Whearas by sad Experience the want of Sutable persons (before Apoynted) to manage Matters in Cafe of fire, in other places hath been Exceeding prejudittiall

Itt is therefore ordered & wee doe heareby apoynt & Impower the Selectmen of the towne for the tyme being, also m^r Bartholmew Gedney & m^r Sam^l Gardner sen^r to manage and Act in all Matters therein; And all or any of them as Occation shall bee haue heareby full power to require Sutable aistance when any fires may breake out: & to giue direction what shall bee donne, Either for blowing vp of houfes or puling them downe or whattsoever elce according to theere best difcretion may bee nefsesary.

Att a Metteing of the select men August 13th 1679 all being present but Cap^t Jn^o Corwin & m^r ph. Cromwell.

Itt is ordered that there shall bee provided vpon the townes Account soe many hooks & Instruments as may bee nefsesary in Cafe of fire

Itt is agreed that the order Concerning Lathers (made 8 sep^r 77) the Constables of the Towne shall see itt is obarved: or take the penaltye after 25th of this Instant m^o. And that penaltye shall bee tenn shillings for Euery weekes Neglect

The Gentlemen whose names are vnder written are defired to Gett & lay in store (for Six m^o tyme ffollow^s)

fueteene Barrells of powder that iff the Towne haue Oc-
cation thay may bie in a Redynes for there vfe, the Towne
payeing for them if thay vfe them

Viz : M^r W^m Browne sen^r 6 Barrells
Cap^t Geo. Corwin 3 Barrells
Cap^t W^m Browne 2 B.
m^r Jn^o Turner 2 Barrells
m^r Edm^o Batter 1 B
Maj^r Hathorne 1 B

All thefe aboues^d Gen^{tl} haue benne spoaken with & haue
promised to doe it

M^r William Browne sen^r m^r W^m Browne Jun^r m^r
Edm^o Batter thay are defired to prouide for the towns
vfe Two or three dozⁿ of Seder Bucketts which may bee
in a Redinefs for the Townes vfe for the present ; & vntill
leather Bucketts may bee gott or procured

Itt is ordered that the Constable shall make a strict
Inquisition throughout there whole deuifions, to know
whether any of the Inhabitants haue taken in or Enter-
tayned any Inmates ; And to Returne the names (of any
soe tranfgrefsing) to the Select men

[301] Constable James Poland D^r to his proportion
of y^e Country Rate payable to the

Treafur^r 48^{li} 00^s 00^d

li s d
23 : 11 : 04

To his Operplus to the Towne

Con^s Nehe^r Willowbey D^r to his p^t
of Country Rate payable to
the Treafu^r

43 : 00 : 00

To his Ouerplus to paye the towne

Cons^t Peter Chevers D^r to his p^t of
Country Rate payable to the
Treafurer

42 : 00 : 00

To his ouerpluse to paye the Towne

Con^s Ja : Symonds D^r to his p^t of
y^e Country Rate payable to
the Treafur^{er}

41 : 00 : 00

To his ouerplus to paye the Towne

Con^s Edw : Flint D^r to his p^t of
y^e Country Rate payable to the
Treafur^{er}

50 : 00 : 00

24 : 03 : 02

20 : 02 : 08

16 : 06 : 04

To his ouerplus to pay the Towne	23 : 18 : 06
Con ^s Job Swinerton D ^r to his p ^t	
of y ^e Country Rate payable to	
the Treafur ^{er}	40 : 00 : 00
To his ouerplus to the towne	14 : 05 : 00

 "264 : 00 : 00 "121 : 19 : 00

Goody Mackmalley is Cred^r Ⓕ Keeping Rebecka Outon
 from y^e 24 April to the 13 August & her child 2 : 11 : 00
 p^r Keep Rebecka Outon 8 weekes more at 2^s p^t 0 : 16 : 00
 D^r Money at m^r Verens p^d her 00 : 05 : 00
 1 B Corne of Cap^t Jn^o Price 00 : 03 : 06
 severall things of Cap^t W^m

Browne	00 : 14 : 00
m ^r Willowbey Const ^t a bill Giuen	01 : 08 : 06

2 : 11 : 00

D ^r p ^d by cap ^t W ^m Browne 16 ^s	} 1 : 16 : 00
Ⓕ Sam ^l Wakefeild 20 ^s for a	
fine	

Cred ^t Ⓕ Keeping Reb : Outon from y ^e 13 th oct to 5 Jan	1 : 00 : 00
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4 : 07 : 00

Abated W^m Stacys Rates for this yeare to Con^s Nehe :
 Willowbey 5^s

Franc^{es} Skery is D^r to a bill Charged vpon Peter Che-
 vers Con^s for fue pounds out of the overplus of his
 Country Rates for Keeping Sarah Lambert in ye Yeare
 1678

Att a Metting of the Select men 14 : 6 : 79 all present
 butt Cap^t Jn^o Corwin & m^r Turner

Samuell Wakefeild haueing Entertained as an Inmate
 (a frenchman : Viz Claudius Bouen) for a Confiderable
 tyme as Appeared by Sufficient Wittnefs. Also by his
 owne Confession For which Offence wee fine him twentye
 shill^s to bee p^d in money

Wee haue ordered W^m Lord to ringe the Bell att fue a
 Clock in the morneing for one m^o tyme att which tyme
 the watch shall break vp

Dauid Hartshorne is admitted to Continue in the Towne dureing the Selectmens pleasure

[302] Peter Chever Complayning against John Robinson for not Clearing his trench or draine through his land ; to the greate dammage of the Sayd Chevers, And finding that them houle lotts ware granted vpon that Condition, to keepe a draine open soe that thay might nott damnifye one another ; Wee there vpon haue apoynted m^r John Turner & m^r John Higginson to see that Condition performed by John Robinson or any other y^t doth or shall neglect there duty therein

Att a Towne Meeting the 23 August 1679 Chosen for Commisioner or Eight man for this yeare M^r Barth Gedney

23 : 6^{mo} : Att a Meeting of the Select men, and Commision^r or 8th man

By Vertue of a Warrant from the Country Treasurer to take a list of all Male perfons with an Estimation of all Estates & to make return to there Sheire Townes

Wee make returne thereof as Followeth : Viz : three Hundred Heads or Male persous, And the Estates of the Towne amounts vnto fourtey one pounds According to law ; Which makes in the whole Sixtey Six pounds, And wee doe desire the Commision's of the respectiue Townes in this Countye would bee pleased to Confider our greate Lofses and make a Sutable abatement for them

Att a Meeting of the Select men 29 September 1679

Chosen to Run a West line from the Stumpe y^t is in the Swampe by Lawrance Leach his Meadow (soe called) M^r Phillip Cromwell Lt. John Higginson Lt. John Puttnam & m^r Daniell Andrew

And itt is ordered that notice bee giuen to wenham men to Attend the same vpon the sixt day of October next to meete att Daniell Andrews house, aboute eight of the clocke in the morning only to see or make tryall how a west line will run

Agreed that the Constables watch shall still Continue &

y^t Six men shall watch euery night, the Major part where-
of shall bee houle houlders and sober men

Att a Meeting of the selectmen 14 : 8 : 79

M^r Jn^o Higginson & Jn^o Hathorne is chosen to Reckon
with m^r Danⁿ Epps and to paye him whatt is due to him
for the last halfe yeare

M^r Jn^o Calley being admitted an Inhabitant within this
Jurisdiction and desiring to liue in this towne ; Wee
grant his request

Goodm Beachum is desired to sitt behinde the pulpett
in y^e meeting houle And Thomas Flint sonne to the late
deceased W^m Flint shall sitt in that seate wheare Goodm
Beachum did sitt.

Due to Docter Weld for his Attendance vpon, & admin-
estring vnto, the Familey of John Homans, in the tyme of
there vifettation with y^e small pox Fiftye shillings in or
as money payd by bill to Con^s Job Swinerton 9 : 11^{mo}

M^r Samuell Gardner sen^r is Chosen to goe to the Gen^l
Courte to manage the Case betweene Salem & wenham

M^r Phillip Cromwell & Jn^o Hathorne are Chosen to Ad-
uise & Assist Goody Olliuer in the sale of her land to pay
her debts due to the towne &c

[303] I Daniell Epes doe Acknowledg that I haue
Reseaud of the Select men of Salem Tenn pounds Foure-
teene shill^{ss} in Money which is in full for Keeping a gram-
er Scoole in Salem from the 10th of the 12^{mo} 1678 to the
10th of the Sixt m^o 1679 I say Res^d p^r mee of the Money
Reseaud for Rent (for this End) In the Yeare 1678

Daniel Epes

Att a Towne Meeting the 3 Nouem^{br} 1679

John Hathorne p^r voate Chosen Moderator

Voated & Chofen to searve vpon the Jury of Tryalls ;

M^r Samuell Gardner sen^r

M^r Jos Hardye sen^r

M^r William Boudich

M^r Richard Croad

M^r Joseph Hutchefon

M^r John Leach L^{ts} sonne

M^r Benj. Pickman

Voated & Chofen to Searve vpon the Grand Jury:

L^t Thomas Puttnam

Sarj. Tho: Fuller

M^r Whitte

M^r Geo: Keazer

M^r Jer: Meachum

M^r Tho: Rix

M^r Nath^l Felton

The Select men haueing Vewed & Confidered of that small p^{ce}ll of land, John Norton petitioned for, on the further Syde of the bridge amought the rocks; Vnto which wee make this return that itt is our Aprehension that that place will bee as Little prejudice to the towne to bestow vpon him as most other places And that itt may not be vnsutable to Accomodate him theerewith provided itt bee giuen to him & his wife dureing both there liues and after them both to Fall to his heires forever; and that Itt shall not bee in there power to sell or any other wayes dispose of itt; And iff thay doe not build vpon itt within three yeares and Improue itt themselues, or iff heareafter haueing built shall leaue itt: Itt shall then fall to the towne againe without being purchased by the towne

Voated that John Norton shall haue the land hee petitioned for, According to the returne of the Selectmen.

Voated that Fran^{cs} Skery & L^t John Pickering shall laye out the land Granted to John Norton:

Voated that there shall bee a towne Rate made to Answer the debts of the towne

Voated that the Selectmen shall take in the Severall Accounts of perticuler men vnto whome the towne is in Debt & to make a Rate Sutable to Answer them

Voated that m^r Jn^o Higginfon Jun^r shall haue Libertye to sett a Stable vpon the townes land att the End of his Garden where the Selectmen shall Judge most Sutable, Dur^{ing} the townes pleasure

M^r Norice his cafe & condittion is left to the selectmen; & to make a supply to him Accordinglye vntill next March towne Meeting wheare his cafe is againe to bee propounded to Confideration

[304] Voated that Wheareas M^r Edmond Batter



formerly had libertye granted him, to Sett a Warehouse vpon the townes land, att the Coue neere the Meeting house, the Same libertye is Yett granted him to lett his house stand during the townes pleasure

Att a Meeting of the Select men Nouem^{br} 3^d 1679

Agreed with Elnor Bath to Keepe Sarah Lambert & her Child for & dureing the terme of one yeare from this present day which will bee vntill the 3^d of Nouem^{br} 1680. And to prouide for her & her child Meate drink & Apparell washing and lodging Conuenient for them dureing the sayde tyme. And iff she then returne her to the Towne, to deliour her & her child in as good Condition for Cloathing as shee tooke her In Confideration of which, wee doe Engage & promise her in the behalfe of the towne, Seauen pounds in some good *good* paye as the rates Run which agreement Elnor Bath signed in the presence of the Selectmen & the Originall is amought the paper Records

Att a Meeting of the Freemen Nouem^{br} 10^d 1679 Chosen for Commision^{ers} for the towne for this Yeare W^r William Browne sen^r m^r Edm^o Batter & m^r Bar^t Gedney

Att a Meeting of the Selectmen Nouem^{br} 1679 To all whomesoeuer this may Concerne this may Certyfye that William Bath & his wife hath taken Sarah Lambert & her child to Keepe (only for one yeare) After which tyme wee doe Engage in the behalfe of the Towne, to Reseaeue her & her child againe, vnlesse there be any further Agreement made, And doe heareby declare that as itt was nott in our Intention thereby to cleare Salem from any future charge concerning her, soe shall & doe looke att her as a burden belonging vnto our towne & doe heareby fulley Cleare Beaverly or any other place from any charge that may Arise from William Bath & his wiues haueing taken her.

The Coppye of this was signed  Jn^o Hathorne  order of y^e Selectmen & deliour^{ed} to W^m Bath & his wife

W^m Hollis petitioned for some prouisions for his releife; hee being goeing with his Famylye to liue in the Estward part. Wee grant him in the behalfe of the towne one

quarter of Beefe m^r Cromwell will delivour him & tenn shill^{ss} in money for Corn

Chofen & Impowred Cap^t Ge^o : Corwin m^r Edm^o Batter Cap^t John Corwin & Cap^t W^m Browne or Either of them to Sue & fulley prosecute Jn^o Fisk in behalfe of the Towne

Cap^t John Price m^r Jn^o Higginson & Jn^o Hathorne are defired chosen & Impowred to Sue & prosecute the severall Constables that are Indebted to the towne

[305] Chofen For Tythingmen

Imp^r

1 Hen^{ry} Rennolds from the bridge to the lane by Rob Kitchings y^e N^o syde of y^e way

2 L^t John Pickering from W^m Beanes & Rich Adames to Jn^o Masons y^e S^o syde of y^e way

3 Manafes Marston for that deuifion of houses on the land y^t was m^r Jn^o Rucks

4 Jn^o Mafcoll Jun^r from Abra : Coles to m^r Batters on the N^o syde of the waye

5 Jn^o Horne from Jn^o Masons to Tho : Cromwells on the S^o syde of the waye

6 Symon Horne from Cap^t Prices to W^m Browns Corner on y^e N^o Syde

7 Sam^l Archer from Edm^o Moulds to Ja : Polands on y^e S^o Syde

8 Nath^l Beadle from Sam^l Princes to Sam^l Gardner sen^r on y^e N^o syde

9 Jn^o Rogers from Dan^l Romballs & Jn^o Higginsons to Rich Princes & Jn^o Ingersons

10 Jer^o Neale from m^r Jn^o Higginsons sen^r to our ferry by Beverlye

11 Thos Geggles sen^r from Jon. Eager to Jn^o Becketts by y^e seea & in the feilds

12 Edw : Wolland from Jon Eagers to And^r Woodburys & from Jn^o Robinsons to Rich Robberts

13 Tho : Searles from Jn^o Becketts & Andrew Woodburys to Jn^o Cliffords

14 : 15 Rich. Huchefon & Jon Walcott for the farme village to Edw. Bushops

16 : 17 : 18 Edw : Beachum Jn^o felton & Jn^o Tomkins Jun^r for the N^o feild & all to Proctures

19 Jn^o Loomes for the Glafse houle & houfes Adjacent

20 L^t Rich^d Leach for Royall Syde

21 Jn^o Gingell for Wills Hill

22 Tho. Gold from Jn^o Proctures to Tho : Golds

23 Thomas Stacey Miller from the Mill vpon the S^o Riuer to Jn^o Blaynees

The 24th of the 9^{mo} 1679

Cap^t Geo Corwin is D^r for what hee Res^d of Const Tho: Flint more then hee was formerly Charged withall as p^r Res^d 16^s 8^d

Const Thomas Flynt is Cred^r

	li	s	d
p ^r a bill p ^d Ja : Browne Glezier	2	10	00
p ^r a Res ^t p ^d Cap ^t Geo Corwin	0	16	08
p ^r m ^r Sam ^l Gardner Jun ^r p ^d	4	18	06
p ^r abated vpon a Rate for m ^r Allens farme	0	01	10
p ^r payd Jn ^o Hathorne for Sam ^l Gardner Jun ^r	1	13	00

10 : 00 : 00

Const Thomas flint is discharged from his rates & his Acc^o is Ballanced with the Towne

Cap^t Jn^o Price is D^r p^r a bill to Jn^o Procture 9th : 00 : 00

D^r for Jer Neale for Cap^t Nichol Maneing hee engaged 5 : 9 : 77 3 : 10 : 00

for Edw flint Constable for Rates 3 : 16 : 00

Cred^r p^r payd Sy^m Booth for town
houfe worke 02 : 00 : 00

Cred^r p^r his Deputyship 1679 9 : 00 : 00

⌘ Sundry Acc^o brought in more
17 : 12 : 79 6 : 04 : 09

15 : 04 : 09 15 : 04 : 09

⌘ Beefe p^d Tho Greene 0 : 09 : 00

⌘ p^d Eleaz^r Giles for stone steepes
to y^e meet^{ngs} houfe 1 : 00 : 00

1 : 09 00

18 : 13 : 09

The ballance of this acc^o is p^d in next acc^o in Booke of accompts

L ^t Jn ^o Higginson is D ^r p ^r a bill to Jno. Proc- ture	05 : 00 : 00
Cr ^d p worke donne p cart for y ^e towne to 24 agust 81	li s d 1 : 9 : 3
L ^t Jn ^o Higginson is Cred ^r p ^r severall dif- burst ^{mt} for the Towne as p ^r his Acc ^o	3 : 10 : 09
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	5 : 00 : 00

This acc^o is settled in y^e book of acc^o

John Hathorne is Cred ^r p ^r difburst ^m for ye towne as p ^r his Acc ^o vpon file with 2 ^s added for paper &c	2 : 05 : 06
Debt ^r to a bill charg ^{ed} vpon Cons ^s Willowbey	1 : 4 : 0
Debt ^r to a bill charg ^{ed} vpon Cons ^s Chever	1 : 01 : 6
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	2 : 05 : 6

[306] Att a Meeting of the Selectmen Nov^{br} 25 1679
The Selectmen doe Aproue of & Consent vnto m^r Rich
Croad his continuering to Keepe a publike house to sell
beare & Syder

The Selectmen Consent vnto & aproue of Serj Jn^o
Clifford to keepe a victualling house att winter Isl^d at y^e
seson of way^{ing} fish

Cap^t Marshall D^r to a bill Charged vpon Const^{bl} Nehe-
miah Willoughbey for 36^s in money w^{ch} is for Difburst-
ments of the Committee which was to end those differ-
ences betweene Salem Beverlye & wenham

Whearas Gilbert Tapley formerlye had liberty both
from the Hon^r Courte & likewise from the selectmen of

the towne, to draw beeare, Wee doe also still Approoue of his Keeping a Victualling houle.

- Att a Meeting of the Selectmen Decemb^r 5 1679 By Vertue of a Warrant from the Treasurer of the Country to make one single Country Rate to bee payd in graine &c & halfe a Rate to bee p^d in money: Likewise one single Rate p^r order of y^e Towne, which sayd Rates are as Followeth

Cons^t Edw. Flint D^r Country Rate 18li Town Rate,
18 : 18 : 11 Ouerplus Co : R 9 : 15 : 7

Cons^s Job Swinerton D^r Country Rate 15li Town Rate
13 : 05 : 3 Ouerplus Co R 5 : 00 : 5

Cons^s James Simonds D^r Country Rate 15li Town Rate
14 : 11 : 9 Ouerplus Co R 6 : 17 : 8

Cons^s Nehe^m Willowbey D^r Country Rate 18 Towne Rate
16 : 13 : 3 Ouerplus Co R 5 : 19 : 11

Cons^s James Polland D^r Country Rate 18 Towne Rate
17 : 16 : 4 Ouerplus Co. R 8 : 07 : 9

Cons^s Peter Chevers D^r Country Rate 15 Towne Rate
15 : 13 : 4 Ouerplus C. R 7 : 16 : 9

To pay the Treasurer 99li the Remainder to ye Towne.

Eleazer Geoyles is Chofen Ouerfeere of y^e highwayes from the bridge to linn or Reding Bounds, and is ordered forthwith to mend the way goeing ouer Butts Brooke. And is heareby Impowred to Imprefs what hands shall bee nefesary to Accomplish the same.

Ens^{ign} Nath^l Felton is Chofen ouerseere of the high ways from M^r Gardners brooke to m^r Endecotts playne : & is ordered forthwith to mend Rom Bridge and the waye att the hill Adjoyning, & is heareby Impowred to Imprefs w^t hands shall bee nefesary to Accomplish y^e same

Nath^l Puttnam is Chofen ouerseere of the highwayes att the Village & is ordered forthwith to mend Ingersalls

Bridge: & is heareby Impow^{re}d to Imprese what hands shall bee nefsesary to Accomplish the Same

L^t Tho: Puttnam is Chosen ouerseers of the highwayes att y^e village & is ordered forthwith to mend the Bridge att Beauer Dam, & is heareby Impowred to Impres w^t hands shall bee Nefsesary to Accomplish the same

Serj. Fuller is Chosen ouerseere of y^e highwayes att the village & is ordered forthwith to mend the bridge att Beachy Brooke vpon Andiuer Road & is heareby Impowred to Impres w^t hands shall bee Nefsesary to Accomplish the same

[307] This Bill bindeth me Ezekiell Nedam Cordwind^r of linn to paye or Caufe to bee payd vnto the Selectmen of the Towne of Salem: or there order in behalfe of the Towne: the Just and full Summe of twentye pounds in Merch^e prouisions. Viz: fix pounds thurteene shillings & fowre pence p^r Annum for three Yeares Ensueing the date hereof: prouided & itt is agreed that iff George Wiett for whome the abouesayd debt of twentye pounds is payd; shall depart this liffe before the first yeare bee Completed then only the first payment which is dd before signeing of Fiffyte seauen shillings payd by Ezekiell Nedham shall stand in force or bee due to the Towne: if after the first yeare, then only the first payment to bee Completed, if hee liues out the second yeare then the Summe of thurteene pounds six shillings & eight pence to bee payd vnto the towne of Salem, And if hee liue out the full Terme of three yeares, then the full summe of twentye pounds to bee payd as aboue sayd, which payment of prouisions to bee att the same price the Country Rate Runns; And iff Geo: Wiett shall att any tyme before the aboue sayd terme of three yeares bee Expired paye vnto Ezekiell Nedham the abouesayd summe of twenty pounds that att that tyme hee shall & heareby stands Ingaged then to discharge the full Summe of twenty pounds as abouesayd to the towne of Salem And if the s^d Eze. Nedham shall paye in porke itt shall bee taken att three pence p^r lb Iff in Beefe itt shall bee payd att two pence halfe penny $\frac{3}{4}$ lb And vnto the true

Pr Contra Cred^t

Pr Being Belman from the tyme y^e Con^s watch Left
vntill the 1^d Maye wⁿ y^e Con^s watch is to
beginne 7^h : 00 : 00

Mr Fran^{cs} Skery is Dr

To a bill Charged vpon Const Peter Chevers which is
in full of all Acc^o or demands Concerning li s d
Sarah Lambert 31 : 10^{mo} : 1679 4 : 15 : 00
Pr a bill vpon Con^s Chevers more 0 : 8 : 00

5 : 03 : 00

Pr Contra Cred^t

Pr Acc^o giuen in Concern^{ing} Sarah Lambert 4 : 15 : 00
Pr Carting boards to the town house 0 : 08 : 00

5 : 03 : 00

Salem January 5th 1679/80

Itt is agreed betweene the Selectmen of Salem, in y^e
Behalfe of the towne of Salem aforesayd, on the one p^{te} ;
And Rich^d Tree & Johanah Tree his wiffe off Salem, one
the other p^{te} ; viz that y^e sayd tree & his wiffe doe Ingage
to, and with y^e selectmen of Salem, in behalfe of the
towne of Salem Afores^d ; that thay will Keepe Rebecka
Howton dureing her liffe tyme, and her Young Childe
which shee now hath, vntill shee bee of the age of Eigh-
teene yeares and finde them both dureing the sayd Terme,
with Meate drink & apparell washing & lodging sutable
& nefsesary for them ; And they doe Ingage and binde
themselues heires Execut & Admin^{est} to saue the towne of
Salem harmelefs from all manner of Charge whattsoever
that may Come to the towne of Salem, by meanes of s^d
Rebecca Howton ; from this day forwarde dureing the
whole Terme of her liffe ; And of her Child from this daye
forward vntill shee bee of the full age of Eighteene
Yeares, For and in Confideration of which thay shall haue
what service the s^d Howton & her Child are capable of
dooing and also shall haue the bill of Ezekiell Nedhams,
giuen the towne for George Wiatt, or what Remaines due
there of being Seauenteene pounds three shillings payable
to the towne. According to the Condittons In the sayd

bill giuen. And Recorded in Salem towne Booke, And vnto the tru performance of which aboues^d agreement the Selectmen of the towne doe order the Recording the same, And Rich^d Tree & Johanah Tree his wiffe haue both sett to theere hands for the performances of the agreement on there p^{te} the daye And yeare aboue written Signed & deliuered in The Marke O of
the presence of Richard ——— Tree
William Browne Jun^r The mark of
John Higginfon Jun^r Johanah S Tree
John Hathorne

The originall paper of which this is a Cotype is amongst the paper Records

[309] Whearas John Bullocke was Impresed into the Country service against the Indians and was therein Sorely wounded to the very greate hazerd of his liffe, and being thereby difabled from getting a liuelihood for himselfe much more for a ffamilye in any labourious Calling, hee still Remayning a Creeple, & vnder great & greuious Affliction by that meenes; the Consideration whereof hath Moued our harts not only to pittey him, butt also to Consider of some way Sutable for one in that distresed Condition, whearby hee may bee able to gitt a liueing, and not discourage him & others y^t may bee called forth vpon Service for there Country heereafter

Wee doe therefore grant him Libertye to sett vp & keep a Cooks Shoop in the towne, And likewise to draw wine &c if the Countye Courte shall see cause to aproue of, and Confirme him therein

This aboues^d was granted att a Meeting of the Selectmen January the 9th 1679/80

Att a Meeting of the Selectmen 26 Jan 1679 all present p^t of the tyme

Res^d of John Greene Jn^o Leach Jn^o Bacheldor & John Tomkins Jun^r the Summe of Twenty pounds in Money for there Second yeares Rent for Royall Syde being for the Yeare 1679 According to leece bearing Date 1: 12: 77

Likewise then Reseaud of George Jacobs sen^r and the rest of the Eleven who hired fourtey fowre Ackers, viz

fourē akers \pounds man the Summe of five shill^s & six pence
which is for there first yeares Rent of land on Roy^l Syde
the Leace bear^{ing} Date 29 : 11 : 78/9

Joshua Rea Const is D^r 1678

To : his proportion of y^e m^r Rate & ouerplus 14 : 00 : 00

To his proportion of y^e Country Rate 28 : 00 : 00

To his proportion of y^e County Rate to

marsh^l Skery 3

To : his ouerplus of Country & Co : Rates 9 : 04 : 00

54 : 04 : 00

D^r more \pounds severall yⁿ took Rates of 01 : 15 : 00

55 : 19 : 00

28 : 2 : 79 Cred

20 : 11 : 79 P^r a Res^t from m^r Jn^o Hull Treasur money &
other pay as the rates Run 28 : 00 : 00

6 : 1 : 78/9 P^r a bill p^d L^t Rich Leach

17 : 12 : 78

00 : 19 : 03

P^r abatem^t to L^t Tho Puttnam & Son Jun^r

00 : 10 : 00

P^r abatements the 26 : 11 : 79 as \pounds Acc^o

01 : 07 : 06

P^d m^r Sam^l Gardner Jun^r for y^e minesters
rate

13 : 10 : 00

P^d Marshall Skery for y^e County rate

3 : 00 : 00

47 : 06 : 09

P^r abatements more the 21 : 11 : 80

00 : 10 : 06

47 : 17 : 03

P^r Killing a wolfe in y^e yeare 1676

1 : 10 : 00

49 : 07 : 03

[310] Tho. Searle Con^s is D^r 1678

To his proportion of the Minesters Rate

38 : 00 : 00

To his ouerplus of y^e ministers Rate

02 : 03 : 07

To his proportion of the Co : Rate

33 : 00 : 00

To his proportion of pay to marsh^l Skery
for County

4 : 00 : 00

To his ouerplus to hee pd the towne

10 : 02 : 06

87 : 06 : 01

Reckoned with Tho : Searle Con ^s 1 : No ^{br} 80 and all Acc ^o cleared.	
Res ^d p ^r a Res ^t from m ^r Sam ^{ll} Gardner for the Minesters Rate 17 : 5 : 79	38 : 00 : 00
Res ^d p ^r a Res ^t from m ^r Jn ^o Hull Treasurer Aprill 28 : 79 N ^o 403	33 : 00 : 00
Res ^d p ^r payd Marshall Skery for the Countye as p ^r his Res ^t 24 : 4 : 79	04 : 00 : 00
Res ^d p ^r p ^d m ^r Grafton \pounds bill 26 : 11 : 79	01 : 11 : 06
Res ^d \pounds abatements y ^r own & others Rates	2 : 14 : 00
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	79 : 05 : 06
Res ^d \pounds a bill p ^d Walter Skinner	2 : 00 : 00
Res ^d \pounds Allow for transportation	0 : 05 : 00
Res ^d \pounds p ^d John Roggers \pounds bill	0 : 13 : 06
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	82 : 04 : 00
1 : 9 : 80 Res \pounds money Reseud 50 ^s adv 25 ^s abatements 27 ^s 1 ^d	5 : 2 : 01
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	87 : 06 : 01
 John Greene : Cons ^t is D ^r 1678	
To : his proportion of y ^e minesters Rate	17 : 00 : 00
To : his ouerplus of y ^e minesters Rate	00 : 11 : 09
To : his proportion of y ^e Country Rate	28 : 00 : 00
To : his proportion to pay Mars ^h Skery for y ^e County	03 : 00 : 00
To : his ouerplus of Co & County Rate	07 : 14 : 00
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	56 : 05 : 09
28 : 2 : 79 Cred ^t p ^r a Res ^t from m ^r Jo : Hull treasurer for money & other pay as y ^e rates Run	28 : 00 : 00
p ^r 2 Res ^t from Marshall Skery for County	3 : 00 : 00
26 : 11 : 79 p ^r m ^r Jo : Higginson for min ^{rs} Rate as \pounds R	17 : 00 : 00
p ^r Abatements made him as p ^r Acc ^o	3 : 02 : 00
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	51 : 02 : 00

p ^r abated Tho Howards rates 9 ^s	}	0 : 17 : 00
p ^r abatement for ben ^j Scarletts rates 8 ^s		
p ^r Tho West, Estate to y ^e m ^{rs} rate abated		
		00 : 03 : 00

21 : 11 : 80 money p ^d 55 ^s for : for 4 ^u 03 : 9 ^d	52 : 02 : 00
	4 : 03 : 09

56 : 05 : 09

Jn^o green is acquitted from his rates 21st 11^{mo} 1680

M^r John Turner Acknowledged that hee Reseaud (p^r the Townes order) Fourtey Two pounds tenn shill^{es} & six pence of m^r John Higginson & m^r Sam^l Gardner, which abouesayd summe of money was putt into there hands to Incourage them in payeing the money due from the towne to m^r Jn^o Higginson sen^r for the yeare 1678 and is now deliuoured to m^r John Turner only vpon the same Con-ditions. And m^r John Turner to returne the same againe when the yeare 1679 is finifhed & m^r Jn^o Higginson & m^r Sam^l Gardner are heareby acquitted from itt

[311] Att a metting of the Selectmen 6 : 1 : 1678/9
 The Contribution for the pore Cred^t Ⓐ bal-
 lance of the Acc^o made vp 28 : 10 : 78
 as Ⓐ Contra 15 . 12 : 10
 Ⓐ Contribution from 28 : 10 : 78 to 2 : 1 :
 78/9 07 : 06 : 08

D ^r to Seuerall distributions as p ^r Contra :	22 : 19 : 06
to 6 : 1 : 78/9	07 : 10 : 00

6 : 1 1678/9 So ther remaines dew in m ^r Verins hands	15 : 09 : 06
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& ther is in m ^r Verins hands of what was left of the Contribution w ^{ch} was for Hen ^r Mofes	01 : 00 : 05
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D ^r 6 : 1 : 78/9 giuen a noat to W ^m Cock for 5 ^s W Hollis 3 ^s	00 : 08 : 00
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m ^r Norrice 5 ^s Homans famyllye 31 ^s	01 : 16 : 00
Adam Gold 12 ^d Goody Olliver 5 ^s	00 : 06 : 00

Homan for wood 7 ^s 6 ^d Goody Hollis 3 ^s	00 : 10 : 06
Homan More for severall perticulers $\frac{3}{4}$ brays wife	00 : 10 : 00
m ^r Norrice 5 ^s Goodm Olliuer 3 ^s	00 : 08 : 00
Lent Goodm Oliuer, & his Widdow at sev ^l tymes	02 : 03 : 06
m ^r Norrice at seuerall tymes more	03 : 10 : 00
Sam ^l Pickmans wiffe	01 : 00 : 00
Alex ^r Mackmalley at severall tymes	01 : 05 : 00
Goody Case at severall tymes	01 : 00 : 00

 12 : 17 : 00

Cr ^d p ^r Contribution from 2 : 1 ^{mo} 78/9 to the 2 ^d of October 1679	25 : 02 : 05
p ^r the Acc ^o as aboue	16 : 09 : 11

Crd.	41 : 12 : 04
Dr.	12 : 17 : 00

 28 : 15 : 04

27 : 8 : 1679 Reckoned & wee finde theree Remaines in m ^r Verens hands of the poores money	28 : 15 : 04
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Att a Metting of the Selectmen 27 : 8 : 79 wee order
a diftribution as follows

27 : 8 Wid ^o Smith 10 ^s Wid ^o Harvey 10 ^s Wid ^o Rich 10 ^s	01 : 10 : 10
Wid ^o Mackmaley 10 ^s Wid ^o Pickman 10 ^s Ben : Felton 10 ^s	01 : 10 : 00
Goody Cafe 10 ^s Goody Cash 10 ^s Wid ^o Craniver 10 ^s	01 : 10 : 00
Goody parnell 10 ^s	00 : 10 : 00

 5 : 00 : 00

28 : 8 Goody Batter 10 ^s W ^m Hollis 10 ^s	1 : 00 : 00
29 : 9 m ^r Edw Norrice for 1 hogg & a q ^r ter Beefe &c	2 : 10 : 00
For Rebecka Outon in her sicknefs to goody Mackmaley	0 : 10 : 00

Lent Goody Olliuer 9 ^s Jos Allens wiffe 10 ^s	0 : 19 : 00
Goody Mackmaley for beck Outon 5 ^s	0 : 05 : 00

	10 : 04 : 00
Goody Olliuer p ^d Ebz Geoyles	0 : 07 : 00

10 : 11 : 00

The money in hand as aboue is	28 : 15 : 04
More Contribution from 27	
Oct to 17 : 12	11 : 03 : 09
p ^r more repayd by goody olliuer	2 : 19 : 6

42 : 18 : 07

Remaynes in m ^r Verens hands the 17 : 12 : 79	li	s	d
£ bill	32	07	07

All ^o that feauenteene psons should haue 10 ^s	
£ w ^{ch} is	8 : 10 : 0

17 : 12 : 79/80

[312] Att a meting of the Selectmen 23 : 6 : 78

Cap ^t Corwin	distributed of the contribution mony	
m ^r Grafton	to m ^r Edw : Norice being	
m ^r Cromwell	very Ill	02 : 00 : 00
Leu ^t Leach		
Sam ^{ll} Gardner		
Ed flint		
Jn ^o Higginson		

at a meting of Selectmen 14 : 7 : 78

	distributed	
Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin	widow Collins	0 : 10 : 0
m ^r Grafton	widow Smith	0 : 10 : 0
m ^r ph. Cromwell	widow Craniuer	0 : 10 : 0
Sam ^{ll} Gardner	widow Starr	0 : 10 : 0
Jn ^o Hathorne	widow : Rich	0 : 10 : 0
	widow : Harny	0 : 10 : 0
	widow Hun	0 : 10 : 0
	widow Richards	0 : 10 : 0
	m ^r Norice	0 : 10 : 0
	Benj. Felton	0 : 10 : 0

} 05 : 00 : 00

11 : 8 : 78 giuen to m^r Norice

at feuerall	2 : 0 : 0
to widow Hun	0 : 10 : 0
to widow Pickworth	0 : 10 : 0

to m ^r Norice	0 : 10 : 0	
to Good ^m Oliuer	0 : 08 : 0	
to Goody Rich	0 : 05 : 0	
to Jn ^o Bly	0 : 07 : 0	
to m ^r Norice more at feuer ^l	1 : 00 : 0	05 : 10 : 00
		<hr/>
		12 : 10 : 00

The Acc^o of Contribution from the 12th May 78 to the
28 December 1678 wth 12^s 6^d upon y^e ball of the Acc^o
ouer leafe is 28 : 2 : 10^d
paid out as aboue 12 : 10 : 00

So that ther remaines in stocke 15 : 12 : 10 Reckoned this
28 : 10^m 1678

distributed 28 : 10 : 1678	
To : widow Smith	0 : 10 : 00
To widow Craniuer	0 : 10 : 00
To widow Starr	0 : 06 : 00
To widow Rich	0 : 10 : 00
To widow Harney	0 : 10 : 00
To widow Richards	0 : 06 : 00
To Goodm Felton	0 : 10 : 00
To widow Hun	0 : 10 : 00
To widow Pickworth	0 : 10 : 00
	li s d
	04 : 02 : 00

23 : 11 : 78 ordred to Jos Gatchells wife	}	3 : 08 : 00
20 ^s ♂ noat to m ^r Verin		
to baxters dafter shelden 10 ^s Goody Rich- ards : 10 ^s		
to Jn ^o Bly 2 ^s m ^r Norice 5 ^s Goody Rich 3 ^s Goody Gold 3 ^s		
To Goody Richards 10 ^s Goody Gold 5 ^s		

7 : 10 : 00

mr Batter
Cap^t Jn^o Corwin
mr Sam^l Gardner
Leift Jn^o Pickring
Bartho Gedny
& dacon Verin

[313] 31 December 1677
att A meeting of the select men being
preesent
was distributed to the severall widdows
underneath mentioned out of the Con-
tributions for the poore

tto widow Collins	0 : 6 : 00			
tto widdow mofes	0 : 10 : 00			
tto widdow Cranever	0 : 12 : 00			
tto widdow Rich	0 : 10 : 00			
tto widdow pickworth	0 : 10 : 00			
tto w ^m hollis his wiffe	0 : 10 : 00			
tto widdow Smith	0 : 08 : 00			
tto widdow Starr	0 : 11 : 00	li	s	d
tto widdow pethricke	0 : 05 : 00	4	2	: : 0
7 : 11 : 1677				
Tho : Oliu ^r is granted	00 : 05 : 00	} 04 : 15 : 00		
13 : 12 : 1677				
To : Widdow : Moises	00 : 10 : 00			
To : Widdow : Craniv ^r	00 : 10 : 00			
To : Widow Hun	00 : 05 : 00			
To : Widdow : Richards	00 : 05 : 00			
To : ditto : Richards	00 : 10 : 00			
To : Widdow : Harny	00 : 06 : 00			
To : Widdow : Star	00 : 08 : 00			
To : y ^e Widdow : Hu[n]	00 : 05 : 00			
To : y ^e Widdow : Rich	00 : 10 : 00			
To : Widdow : Smith	00 : 06 : 00			
To : y ^e widdow : Collins	00 : 05 : 00			
To : widdow : pickworth	00 : 05 : 00			
To : y ^e Widdow : pethrick	00 : 05 : 00			
		08 : 17 : 00		
14 th 1 : 1677/8				
To Widdow Richards	00 : 15 : 00	} 03 : 02 : 05		
To widdow Rich	00 : 05 : 00			
Tho : oliu ^r	00 : 04 : 00			
Benjamin Felton	00 : 05 : 00			
Widdow : Craniv ^r	00 : 05 : 00			
Widdow : Smith	00 : 05 : 00			
Widdow : Moises	00 : 05 : 00			
Widdow : Harny	00 : 05 : 00			
Widdow : pickworth	00 : 05 : 00			
Widdow : Eastick	00 : 05 : 00	} 11 : 19 : 05		
Widdow : Collins	00 : 03 : 05			

17 : may 1678

To : Goody Harney	00 : 08 : 00	} 5 : 00 : 00
To Goody Rich	00 : 06 : 00	
To : widow Craniuer	00 : 08 : 00	
To widow Starr	00 : 06 : 00	
To widow Smith	00 : 06 : 00	
To widow : Hun	00 : 07 : 00	
To : widow : Richards	00 : 12 : 00	
To : widow Mofes	00 : 06 : 00	
To : widow Collins	00 : 06 : 00	
To: widow: Pickworth	00 : 06 : 00	
To : widow : Estick	00 : 05 : 00	
To : w ^m Hollice	00 : 08 : 00	
To : widow Sibly	00 : 06 : 00	
To Goodm felton	00 : 05 : 00	
Jn ^o Meckeney	00 : 05 : 00	

[314] 31 december 1677

the selectmen Having taken Acco^t of what hath been
 Contributed for the Releif of the poore found In the dea-
 cons hands the Summ of 5¹¹ : 4^s : 11^d
 & have distributed as on the other side 4 : 2 : 00

 1 : 2 : 11
Remaine still In the deacons hands 22^s 11^d

The acc^{tt} of Contribution to y^e poore as aboue to y^e 30th
 10 : 1677 is 05 : 04 : 11
 & from y^e 6 : 11 : 1677 to y^e 10th 1 :
 1677/8 is 06 : 14 : 06

 11 : 19 : 05

The acomp^t of Contribution to the pore as aboue from
 the : 10th 1st 77/8 to 12th May 1678 05 : 12 : 06

[315] 10th : February : 1680

I Daniell Epes doe acknowledge that I haue receu^{ed} of
 the Selectmen of Salem Sixteene pounds in money which
 is in full for Keeping a Grammer scoole In Salem from
 the 10 of August to the 10 of february 1680 I say rec^d
 out of the money payd for rent for this end of John
 Hathorne

Daniell Epes Jun^r

I daniell Epes doe acknowledge y^t I haue rec^d of y^r select men of Salem fourteen pounds thirteen shillings & six pence w^{ch} is in full for keeping a Gramar school In Salem from the 10 of February to y^e 10 of August 1681 I say rec^d out of the mony paid for rent for this end of John Hathorne

Daniell Epes Jun^r

I Danⁿ Epes doe acknowledge that I haue recieu^d of the Selectmen of Salem thirteen pounds five shillings w^{ch} is in full for keeping a Gramar School in Salem from the 10 of August to the 10 of February 1681 as also four pounds five shillings, w^{ch} is in full satisfaction for lofs in acc^{ts} from y^e beginning of the world to this day I say rec^d the aboues^d out of the money payd for Rent for this End of John Hathorne

Daniell Epes Jun^r

I Danⁿ Epes do acknowledge that I haue Rec^d of y^e Selectmen of Salem Eleuen pounds, Eleuen shillings and ten pence, w^{ch} is in full for Keeping a Gramar School in Salem, from the 10 of February to the 10 of August 1682 I say Rec^d the aboues^d out of y^e Money payd for Rent for this End of Jn^o Hathorne

Daniel Epes Jun^r

[316] M^r Will Brown is D^r ~~3~~ w^t he haue rec^d of feu^rall men

Jerm : Butnam	0 : 5 : 0
Nath Bartlet	0 : 5 : 0
Rich Hide	0 : 7 : 6
Tho Watfon	0 : 7 : 0
G & R Gardn ^r	1 : 3 : 0
Jn ^o Beram	0 : 5 : 0
Tho Gigs	0 : 5 : 0
M ^r Z. Endecot	0 : 7 : 0

3 : 4 : 6

M^r Georg Corwin D^r

Joseph Swafy	0 : 8 : 0
Tho Robins	0 : 12 : 0
Georg Smith	0 : 5 : 0

Fr Collenr	0 : 7 : 6
Rich Sibly	0 : 5 : 0

1 : 17 : 6

Ed : Batter Dr :

Georg Dean 1 P shoos 5 ^s	0 : 5 : 0
Joseph Hardinge	1 : 0 : 0
Jn ^o Kitchin	0 : 12 : 0
Rob Gray at 18 ^d Ⓕ	0 : 12 : 0
Jn ^o Williams	0 : 8 : 0
Samll Cutler	0 : 8 : 0
Ⓕ Sam ^l Williams	0 : 4 : 6
James Und ^r wood	3 : 00 : 00
Ed Gaikell	0 : 12 : 00
Fr Norton	1 : 1 : 0
And Woodbury	0 : 17 : 0

8 : 19 : 6

Mr Price Dr

Ⓕ Humphrey Coombs	0 : 6 : 0
Ⓕ Jn ^o Tomkins	0 : 10 : 00

16 : 00

Recd Ⓕ so much pd to Phill li s d
Cromwell p^d to m^r Higgenfon 06 : 00 : 00

1661 Accounted with w ^m Flint Reft to him is	1 : 12 : 7
Recd Ⓕ fev pd to m ^r Price	1 : 12 : 7
Acc ^{tt} with Ben Felton due from is	13 : 4
Ed Bifhop Dr	1 : 3 : 10

[317] Acc^{tt} of Edward Bifhop Constable County rate
1661 is Debt

Att a Meeting of the Selectmen 26 : 11^{mo} 1679/80 all
being prefent

Constable William Curtice is Debt^r

To : his proportion of the minesters rate	37 : 0 : 0
To : his Ouerplufs of his propor- tion	01 : 19 : 6

38 : 19 : 6 38 : 19 : 06

To : his Country Rate 36¹¹ And County Rate 4¹¹ 40 : 00 : 00
 To Ouerplufs of the Country & County rates 14 : 08 : 06

93 : 08 : 00

W^m Curtice Const^s Cred^r

28: 2^{mo} 79 P^r m^r Jn^o Hull Treasur^r as ₤ 2 }
 1: 7 Res^s money & other paye as the } 36 : 00 : 00
 rates run

₤ Marshall Skery for the Countye 04 : 00 : 00

₤ Glez^r Browne in money & rate paye 02 : 04 : 08

₤ m^r Jn^o Higginson for the mines^{trs} rate 37 : 00 : 00

₤ Abatements as p^r Acc^o 03 : 11 : 06

₤ abated Jos Miles 5^s pet. [Chevers] 5^s 00 : 10 : 00

₤ Entertain Bette Sheldon [torn]eeks 00 : 15 : 00

₤ Mak^{ing} Latches &c for the Meet^{ing} house
 dores 01 : 02 : 00

₤ his owne rates abated 26^s W^m Sweetland
 abated 12^s 01 : 18 : 00

87 : 01 : 02

6-1 78/9 ₤ p^d Rob Stone 30^s ₤ p^d M^r
 Jn^o Higginson 19^s 02 : 09 : 00

15. 179/80 ₤ Sam^l Stone 5^s abated Benj
 Keazer 5^s

89 : 10 : 02

Const. Daudid Phipeny is Debt^r

li s d

To : his proportion of y^e minesters rate &
 ouerplufs 39 : 01 : 03

To : his Country rate 35¹¹ County rate 4¹¹
 Ouerplufs of both 11¹¹ : 11^s : 00 50 : 11 : 00

89 : 12 : 03

Cred^r

28: 2^{mo} 79 ₤ : m^r Jn^o Hull as ₤ 2 Res money
 & other paye 35 : 00 : 00

1: 7 ₤ : Marshall Skery for the County
 rate 04 : 00 : 00

₤ : m^r Jn^o Higginson for the mines^{trs} rate 36 : 00 : 00

℔ : Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin 4 th 6 : 4 ^d L ^t Barth :	
Gedney 35 ^s	06 : 01 : 04
℔ : his Acc ^o of abatements & W ^m Lord 7 ^s	06 : 18 : 03
℔ Acc ^o for tranfportation	00 : 05 : 00
℔ Cap ^t Jn ^o Corwin more	01 : 07 : 08
Const ^t Da : Phipenye is aquited from his rates	
	<hr/> 89 : 12 : 03

The Selectmen of the Towne of Salem did Confent vnto
y^e Sale of a tenn Aker lott (by Widow Olliuer) vnto
Jn^o Bleven According Vnto an order of the || county ||
Courte

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